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JAPANESE TRADE DIRECTIVE

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OLYMPIC CASUALTY

MacArthur Eliminates All Government Control

NEW TRADING PROCEDURE

Tokyo, August 10.

General Douglas MacArthur today ordered major elimination of the Japanese Government's control over Japan's export trade beginning August 19, the first anniversary of the reopening of limited private trade.

Kites A Danger To Traffic

Kite-flying, the favourite summer pastime of thousands of Chinese men and children in the Colony, has become such a menace to both traffic and pedestrians that the Kowloon Residents' Association, is taking the matter up with Government. It was learned yesterday.

According to reliable sources, the Association has received numerous complaints from motorists of kites dropping in front of windcreens, and of children running in front of vehicles. In a mad rush to retrieve a falling kite, another danger, though of a minor degree, is that of gangs of youngsters engaging in a free-for-all when chasing after a kite. These skirmishes are particularly noticeable around King's Park and Jordan Road.

CURRENCY REFORM DEMENTI

Nanking, August 10.
The Finance Ministry spokesman today emphatically stated there is no possibility of currency reform in the near future.

He said the Finance Ministry was "positively studying" problems of reforming China's inflated national money, but that there are many conditions which have to be satisfied before it can be done.

The spokesman "described the Shanghai press reports that the currency will be reformed following announcement of the new financial measures as premature and incorrect."

He also denied categorically as "groundless" another Shanghai report that the Government was printing a new currency called "sun pi" for circulation in the near future.

The spokesman said the issuance of sun pi was suggested 20 years ago by an American adviser but the idea had been dropped long ago. —United Press.

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In a sweeping directive to the Japanese Government, General MacArthur authorized Japanese sellers and foreign buyers to conclude export contracts directly. The order is part of a simplification of export trade procedures designed to remove governmental control over Japan's export trade to the greatest extent possible.

Since the beginning of limited private trade, Japanese and foreign traders have been required to negotiate export contracts through the Japanese Government's official Board of Trade. Today's announcement said: "This is no longer required."

Officials of Gen. MacArthur's Foreign Trade and Commerce Division said: "The new procedure will greatly expedite the processing of export transactions, through the removal of red tape, including documents, paper work and other steps formerly required of traders before they could place their export products aboard ships which carried them abroad."

They said this simplification will lift much of the administrative burden of the export trade from the Japanese Government and Allied Headquarters.

Dealing Direct

As part of this programme, Gen. MacArthur has authorised foreign missions in Japan to deal directly with Japanese suppliers. Gen. MacArthur also authorised the Japanese Government to communicate directly with foreign missions, firms and traders in Japan and with private firms and individuals outside Japan on trade matters.

INFLATION WINS THE RACE

Shanghai, August 10.

China's high-speed inflation appeared today to have won the race against presses which print this country's cheap money.

A shortage of Chinese currency which has been building up for more than a month reached a climax and caught a great many people without cash on hand unawares.

The Central Bank of China which controls issuing of all money restricted other banks from withdrawing more than 10 per cent of their deposits daily.

In turn all Chinese and foreign banks allowed each of their depositors to withdraw only CN\$50 million. That is the equivalent of only US\$5.00.

Scarcity of cash did not hinder runaway inflation. One American dollar still fetched 10 million Chinese dollars on the black market—if you could find a black market operator who had cash. He would give you a better rate of exchange if you took a cheque which of course you couldn't cash.

Those who paid in cash cheques over bank counters got only 50 million CN dollars and the balance in bank orders but drafts. These can be cleared only through depositing into an account. Many persons without bank accounts were forced to open them or find friends with accounts to issue them personal cheques against drafts.

Meanwhile, rumours swept through Shanghai that the Government had stopped its printing presses and that the Government was busy printing a new currency. —Associated Press.



DENMARK'S H.E. CHRISTENSEN writes in pain on the ground after stumbling near the finish of his heat of the 800 metres track event of the 1948 Olympic Games at Wembley Stadium.

Other Olympic competitors, wearing track suits, render assistance. Christensen's leg began to swell rapidly between ankle and knee, and attending physician's on-the-spot diagnosis was the leg had been broken.

Move For Reform Of Kuomintang

Nanking August 10.

The Kuomintang may adopt a reform programme of its own during its next plenary meeting—probably in October—but many leaders estimate it may take a year to put the plan into effect.

China's governing party has talked of, and sought for reformation for more than a decade. First the Sino-Japanese war, then the Communist "Red-bellied" delays. This time party sponsors say, the Kuomintang really intends to shake up its structure from top to bottom.

Secretary-General Wu Te-chen, one of the officials giving reformation most thought and study, says an obviously ailing Kuomintang needs "reform from top to bottom and organisation from bottom to top."

Its entire framework must be taken apart and reassembled into a new look, he said. First organized during China's revolutionary days along the lines of Soviet Russia's Communist Party, the new Kuomintang hopes to be revamped into a combination of the best features of American and British party system.

President Chiang Kai-shek, has invited the Kuomintang standing committee and selected leaders to a "forum" at the Kuling summer capital, sometime this month (August). Party spokesmen said this group would meet unofficially and informally for "an exchange of views." It is expected that a definite plan will be approved during this gathering for submission to the autumn meeting of the party's central committee.

Here are some items to be included in Party reforms, leaders told the Associated Press:

- 1-General Organisation.
- 2-Membership.
- 3-Policies.
- 4-Sphere of Influence.

Control Measure

A year ago the Kuomintang ordered re-registration of its members as a measure of control. A party spokesman said only half the party's 4,000,000 members have complied with this order.

Next to membership the question of age is likely to give party big-wigs their greatest headache. The Kuomintang today is an "old man's party"—the average age of its dozen or so top leaders is about 60. Because of the constant strain of internal or international conflict ever present, since the Kuomintang's birth, many feel even older.

Several Kuomintang officials including the secretary-general have repeatedly asked to be relieved of their posts, pleading the

need for rest. Reorganisation, such leaders say, may provide opportunity for an infusion of young blood into the top ranks.

Individual Action

Secretary-General Wu Te-chen said the new party will stress freedom of individual action within the party—providing for discussion and even dispute over opposing viewpoints. But once a majority decision is reached, he said, the party hereafter must present a united front. There

must be an end, he said, to cliques or groups within the party acting independently in possible opposition to the majority.

Wu Te-chen said Kuomintang headquarters following the first attempt at general elections will assure new reformation. Hereafter the Kuomintang will urge primary (nominating) elections at which the official party candidates will be selected by general vote. There will not, he said, be a re-election of the new leaders in which Kuomintang candidates not designated as candidates ran away—and in many cases were elected. —Associated Press.

JURY REVERSE RESULT OF DISPUTED CONTEST

400-METRE RELAY GOES TO US

London, August 10.

The Olympic Games Jury of Appeal ruled today that the United States won the disputed 400 metre relay—hottest controversy of the 1948 international competition.

The announcement thus reversed the judges' decision which disqualified the Americans, who finished about 10 yards ahead of the British last Saturday, and awarded first place to Britain.

The official announcement said: "The Jury of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, having seen the film and photographs of the 400 metre relay of the Olympic Games, are satisfied that an error was made and the placing has been revised as follows: first U.S.A., second Great Britain, third Italy."

Judges had alleged that the baton was passed illegally on the first exchange between two runners of the American team—Ewell and Wright.

The best Olympic weight-lifting performance was put up late last night by Bahmoud of Iran in the featherweight class. He improved on the old record of 92½ kilograms, set up in 1936, by a lift of 100 kilograms.

Other weight-lifting records were broken by J. M. Bunge, of Denmark, with 95 kilograms, and R. Roarås, of the Philippines, and B. A. Wilke, of Trinidad, who each lifted 92½ kilograms.

Results today: BOXING—Light heavyweight preliminary round—F. Szymura, of Poland, beat H. Jochim, of India, on points.

Flyweight, Second Round: Soo Ann Kan, of Korea, beat M. Cochib, of France, on points.

Flyweight, Second Round: H. Corman, of Holland, beat Myo Thant Maung, of Burma, in the third round, by a majority decision.

Monte Sore (fourth series)—United States beat Greece 14-2; Holland beat Canada 13-3; Egypt beat Mexico 13-3; Austria beat Switzerland 14-2; Poland beat Turkey 11-5.

Monte Sore (fifth series) (first round second series)—Italy beat Canada 8-1, eliminating Canada and moving with Holland into the quarter-finals. Argentina beat Greece 9-1, eliminating Greece and moving with the United States into the quarter-finals.

Associated Press, United Press and Reuter.

Settling All Arguments

Manila, August 10.
Manila's new mayor, Melchor Aquino, tells the story of the members of a committee appointed by the Government to investigate the affairs of a Government owned corporation.

Company employees and complained that a stock of plywood intended for their use in home building was being illegally diverted to other hands.

The committee ended up getting the plywood for its own use.

Slept On The Pavements

Twenty-five persons were arrested for sleeping on public pavements on Monday night and charged with obstruction.

They were brought before Mr. J. Wickes at Kowloon yesterday, they were cautioned. Most pleaded that the heat sent them out of their houses to sleep outside.

At the most northerly point, near Balak, North Persak, police and troops discovered an insurgent camp in a dawn raid, but it was deserted.

At Sungai Siput, 18 armed and uniformed Chinese today burned down a smokehouse and packing shed on the Persak rubber estate.

Outside Ipoh, three Europeans (though a gun battle with three Chinese, the terrorists using Sten guns and rifles.

Two Chinese, a man and a woman, were killed by the jungle south of Tapan in a battle during a search for a guerrilla camp. The police captured a man believed to be the camp sentry before withdrawing under heavy fire.

In Kuala Kubu, Selangor, a combined force discovered a well-disguised jungle hide-out. The police and troops killed one guerrilla, captured 18 and seized a rifle and quantities of Sten gun and rifle ammunition.

Police were today still combing the area near Kajang, south of Kuala Lumpur, after a clash with insurgents last night.

Stop Or Die
Rubber tappers on a Sungai Siput estate, 10 miles north of Kuala Lumpur, stopped work today after a "Stop Work or Die" ultimatum from a band of armed insurgents. It is the first time in Malaya that rubber production has been stopped as a result of insurgent intimidation. About 140 Chinese and Indian labourers are involved. The tappers returned to their homes today after the Chinese had been waylaid by six armed gunmen about 600 yards and one was shot in the thigh.

About 600 A.M. An insurgent band appeared on the main road and captured a group of Chinese labourers. One was shot.

Concession To Ginger Exporters

Exporters of preserved ginger, one of the oldest products of Hong Kong, are permitted from today to retain 50 per cent of the United States dollar exchange obtained from sales abroad.

Previously, the exporters of this particular commodity have had to surrender all U.S. exchange obtained through ginger exports.

An official statement yesterday said that from today exporters of preserved ginger in casks or jars will be permitted to retain 50 per cent of the U.S. value of shipments of this commodity when financed in U.S. dollars.

KAI TAK TO HAVE DETECTOR

Hong Kong Government is making enquiries in America for the purchase of an electrical metal detector to be installed at Kai Tak airport, the "China Mail" learned reliably yesterday.

The enquiries for the apparatus resulted from the July 10 crash of the Catalina flying-boat near Macao killing 28 passengers and crew. The crash resulted from an alleged attempt by air buccaniers to seize control of the aircraft.

It was learned yesterday that certain aviation companies were considering additional precautions. One company has cabled its head office in London to instruct all air crews to lock themselves in their cabins during flights in this part of the world.

The Weather

The depression SE of the Philippine Islands is stationary and shows little sign of any activity. It is bounded in the north by the ridge of high pressure which stretches from the Pacific anti-cyclone westward across Japan to West China.

There is little pressure gradient over China and the South China Sea.

Today's Forecast: Light variable winds. Partly cloudy or cloudy with a few showers in early morning and evening.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 92° deg. Fah. Minimum: 78° deg. Fah. Sunshine: 7½ hours. Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—1608.8 mm.—89.09 ins. as against an average of 1668.3 mm.—65.71 ins.

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MANY CLASHES IN MALAYA CAMPAIGN

Guerillas, troops and police went into action at six places along a 150-mile north-south line in Malaya during the past 24 hours.

All the actions were close to the main railway running through Kuala Lumpur. The Federal capital.

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Another Body Recovered
Macao, August 10.
The body of a European, presumably one of the victims of the July 10 Catalina air crash, was found by a fisherman near here today.

Owing to its decomposed condition identification has so far been impossible. —Associated Press.

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FISHERMEN INJURED IN USING EXPLOSIVES

RASC PRIVATE GAOLED

Private Gerard Pearce of the Water Transport Unit, RASC, charged with stealing two boxes of stocks and dies from the Shamshui Camp, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. J. Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

A 20-year-old engineer, Wat Kan, arraigned on a receiving charge, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Both defendants, who were not represented legally, pleaded guilty. Detective Sub-Inspector D. S. Roberts told the Court that the soldier was seen leaving Shamshui Camp at 7.30 p.m. on August 6 with two boxes of stocks and dies. A superior officer of the camp and it was discovered that two boxes of stocks and dies were missing.

Pearce was seen on August 9 and admitted stealing the boxes and selling them to second defendant at 320 Reclamation Street for \$31. He was in plain clothes when he sold them. Because of the language difficulty, Pearce had written the sum on one of the boxes.

Wat Kan ran a little engineering shop and must have known the real value of the stocks and dies. DSI Roberts continued Pearce had been co-operative and gave the police no trouble.

Captain A. Bridgford said that Pearce signed on as a regular two months ago and his military record was satisfactory. He remarked that the charge would be detrimental to promotion for at least three or four years.

Pearce told the Court that he was married and had been in the army since September 1940. Wat Kan said he had a wife and three children to support.

PAKISTANIS TO CELEBRATE

The Pakistan Muslim Society will celebrate Pakistan Independence Day at the Mosque in Shelly Street at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

All Pakistan subjects and their friends have been invited to attend. Children will be specially catered for.

The Society will be at home to all friends at the Mosque on Sunday between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

RASC DRIVER GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

A fine of \$1,000 or six months' hard labour was imposed on Driver E. Northeast, RASC, by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Northeast was charged with dangerous driving in King's Road on January 21.

Inspector Eggleston, prosecuting, said that defendant was driving his army lorry from Sai Wan Cemetery towards Central. About 100 yards past the Ritz Gardens the vehicle skidded and collided with a tram standard.

The lorry overturned and the 10 passengers were injured. The engine caught fire. Two of the passengers died later at Queen Mary Hospital.

The vehicle, when examined by Inspector G. N. Senior, was found to be in good condition. Evidence was given by a coolie sitting in front with defendant.



Inaugurated last Friday, the Hong Kong Muslims Union held an informal luncheon reception at the Cafe de Chine yesterday in honour of Mr. Ken Baker, Labour Officer, and Mrs. Baker.

Under Mr. Baker's guidance, the Union's constitution was drawn up and registered under Hong Kong's new Trade Union (Disputes) Ordinance, 1948.

President of the Union is Mr. Emilio Salonga, seen standing on Mr. Baker's left—China Mail Photo.

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Fishermen had come to him at Tai Po with broken arms, legs and similar injuries through mishandling improvised explosives used to dynamite fish. Inspector J. Orem told the Court at Kowloon yesterday.

He was prosecuting a 42-year-old junk fook.

It would be very difficult to trace the sellers of the explosives as at the approach of the police they would throw their goods into the sea.

An example should be made of defendant, however, as the police take a serious view of the matter, Inspector Orem said.

Fung Ching, a native of Cheung Chau, charged with possessing four casks of explosives, was sentenced to two months' hard labour without the option of a fine by Mr. H. Latimer.

Inspector Orem said that defendant was seen at 11 p.m. on August 8 at 101 Pong Street, Chaiwan, near the Old Pier with a boy who was employed by him to carry a packet wrapped in newspaper.

Defendant claimed that he bought the stuff from an unknown fisherman at a certain address, which when raided by the police was found to harbour no such person as described by Fung Ching. He said that he bought the explosives for \$3 a cask.

Inspector Orem said that the substance was obtained by fishermen by dynamiting pines. The stuff would be wrapped up into packets and detonators and fuses attached to the packets to set them off. Many people had been unnecessarily injured through misuse.

SHE HAD NO LICENCE

Pleading guilty to two charges of driving a car without a learner's licence and driving in Electric Road after the permitted hour of 11 p.m., Chan Pak-lai, married woman, was fined a total of \$100 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Also charged was Chan Ping-sau, licensed driver, for permitting an unlicensed driver to drive, and pleading guilty, received a fine of \$50.

Chan, the first defendant said she had a learner's licence but it had expired a few days ago and had not been renewed.

Second defendant, she said, was her driver and was carrying out her instructions.

A verdict of justifiable homicide was returned by the jury at an inquest at Central yesterday into the death of a 32-year-old coolie, Kwok Ping-shing, who was killed by P. C. 212 Wong Wing-san. Mr. F. X. d'Almeida sat as Coroner.

CARTHAGE ARRIVALS

The RMS Carthage which left London on July 29 is due to arrive in Hong Kong at 10 a.m. on August 28.

The full list of passengers disembarking at Hong Kong will be: Rev. R.F. Adeney, Mrs. Adeney, Rev. G.H. Adie and Miss R.H. Adie, Miss B. Bakken, Mrs. E.M. Ballantine, Miss M.L. Bantland, Com. G.H. Birley, Mrs. D. Birley, Master A.J. Birley, Miss C.D. Birley, Mr. J.K. de C. Eranon, Rev. L. Eranon, Mr. D.J. Brittain, Mrs. Brittain and infant, and Miss R.H.K. Bush.

Miss M.G. Carpenter, Mrs. A. Carr, Mrs. J. Chan and child, Mr. Y. Chan, Mr. T. Chang Chen, Mr. T. Chen, Mr. Kan Chiu, Mr. Shun-Jen Chu, Mr. Shui-Hua Chung, Mrs. J. Cornwell, Lady Gabrielle Courtenay and Mr. J.C. Cox.

Mr. A.P. Dallimore, Mrs. Dallimore, Miss J.E. Duff and Miss F.A. Dunkley, Mrs. J.W.E. Edmund and Mrs. Edmund, Miss G. Fan, Miss H. Foley and Mr. H.J. Freyn.

Mrs. E.C. Gilpin and three children, Major L.G.W. Green, M.C. and Mrs. Green.

Commander (B) F.V. Harrison, R.N., Mrs. A.I. Hart and child, Mr. D. Hawkes and Miss F. Horagall.

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Miss J.M. Iwama, Mr. W.A. James, Mr. E.A. Karmel, Rev. J. Kelly, Mr. K. King, Mr. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. Kirkwood and child, Miss R.T. Kirkwood, Miss D.H. Knolly and Mr. Cheung-chun Kung.

Mr. R.R. Lapwood, Mr. Haindang Lee, Mr. Hui-chun Liang, Mr. J.D.G. Lindsay, Mrs. Lindsay and Mr. C.C. Lu.

Rear Admiral A.C.G. Madden, C.D., O.B.E., Mrs. Madden, Rev. J. Mallin, Miss R. Matheson, Mrs. H.M. Mattingly and infant, Miss M.C. McCarthy, Rev. F. McGee, Miss C.H.G. McGibbon, Rev. M. McLaughlin, Rev. W. Merritt, Mr. R.D. Murrell and Rev. G. Murphy.

Mr. C.J. Norman, Mrs. Norman and child, and Mrs. D.J. Norman and two children.

Mr. D. Orchard, Mr. W.P. Petrick, Mr. A.P. Pirie, Mr. Pirie and two children, Dr. Peter Port, Commander J. Pringle, R.N., and Mrs. Pringle.

Mr. A.G. Randall, Mrs. Randall, Mr. C.A. Rao, Miss J.M. Freedman and Mrs. L.F. Rossi.

Mr. A.W.W. Salter, Mrs. Salter, Master M.A. Salter, Mr. F.E.C. Saucers, Mrs. Saucers, Mr. Ching-lai Sheng, Mr. H.G. Sherriff, Mrs. Sherriff and child, Mrs. E. Sherriff, Mr. R.E. Wilson, Mr. E. Elson, Mr. Ching-yang Soong, Mr. Hala Soong, Mr. Leong-fu-ching Soong, Miss A.C. Steining, Miss J.M. Stokes, Mr. E-shang Sung, Mrs. Sung and Mr. J. Sung.

Mrs. N.E. Taylor and two children, Mr. J.G. Taylor, Mr. Juk-ang Tien, Mr. L. Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson and child.

Miss E.L. Wagner, Mr. Herbert Y.W. Wang and Mr. Yuen Wei, Mr. R.F.G. White, Mrs. White and child, Miss B.M. White, Mr. K.M. White, Mr. G. Ah Woo, Mrs. Ah Woo and two children, Miss G.C. Ah Woo, Miss E.G. Wood, Mr. Chuan-chun Wu and Prof. Shih-hsun Wu, Dr. C.N. Yang and Mr. Tack-ching Yuen.

Personalia

The forthcoming wedding of Frederick Alexander Henry Ross-Cropper, Telegraphist, HMS Tamar, to Miss Tang Ah-yuk of 89 Lockhart Road, 1st floor, has been announced.

Miss Nora Kelly was married to Mr. Leslie Ralph Smith, Merchant, at the Supreme Court Marriage Registry yesterday in the presence of Mr. Gwyneth Griffiths and Mrs. E. A. Griffiths.

At the Supreme Court Marriage Registry yesterday, Miss Agatha Maria de Lourdes Rodriguez was married to Mr. Henrique Augusto Ribeiro, Mercantile Assistant, in the presence of Messrs John W. Pearson and R. A. Joseelyne.



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Chinese Warships Leave HK

On their last lap from England to Nanjing, the two Chinese warships, Chungking and Ling Fu, presented by Britain to China, left Hong Kong yesterday.

The Commanding Officers of the two ships called on Commodore C. L. Robertson on Monday to wish him goodbye and thank him for the assistance provided to them by the Naval Dockyard.

The following signal was sent from the Commodore-in-Charge to the Commanding Officers of Chungking and Ling Fu yesterday:

"We wish you and all your Officers and ships' companies a pleasant trip north and good fortune in the future. Your ships were always a credit to the British Navy and they have created the impression in Hong Kong that they will do likewise while in the Chinese Navy."

The following reply was received from C.G. Chungking:

"Your kind hospitality as well as the valuable assistance during our stay is very much appreciated. Please accept and convey my sincere thanks to those concerned and you."

Gave Warning Of Police Raids

Police raids against opium divans in Kowloon on Monday night had their sequel at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

For obstructing the police in executing their duty, Chan Chiu was fined \$250 or two months' imprisonment.

Chan King, charged with being the keeper of the den, was similarly fined. Two smokers were arrested. One did not attend Court and his \$50 bail was exonerated. The other was fined \$35.

Six pots of opium were seized. When police arrived at 247, Yu Chow Street, Chan Chiu was instrumental in permitting the smokers to have enough time to escape by signalling to them and warning them of the police cordon. It was a fairly large den, but as a result of defendant's action only two were arrested.

Au Yiu Kee, keeper of a den at 602 Shanghai Street, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment for possessing opium. Two smokers were each fined \$25.

Don In Village

Li Kuen-yuen charged with operating a den at 108, Shek Kip-mai Village, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. A smoker was fined \$20.

AMMO THEFT ECHO IN COURT

Police vigilance brought to book the fifth member of the gang which stole 98,796 rounds of ammunition from the Naval Base at Stonecutter's Island on February 9, 1948.

Charged with being an accessory before the fact, Ngai Muk-ho, a naval store coolie, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Detective Sub-Inspector Scruggs told the Court that defendant was the fourth man arrested since the case was brought up early this year.

Four members of the gang have been arrested and sentenced. Sentences delivered during the last three hearings ranged from six months to three years' hard labour.

On August 6, defendant was arrested at his home at 2 Reclamation Street at 2 Reclamation Street.

Defendant told the police that Kwai Kung-ho approached him in September last year to help steal the ammunition. In January this year Ngai, who, as store coolie, possessed the key, permitted Kwai to take an impression of it and make a duplicate.

Ngai also gave information regarding the storage of the ammunition.

He was promised \$1,000 for his share. Defendant did not receive the money and took leave for a month to search for the gang and obtain his share. He failed to do so.

Mr. Latimer remarked that being the keeper of the key defendant was in a position of trust, even though a coolie. By permitting it to be utilised for the felony he was in fact a principal offender.

DOCTOR'S TALK ON MUSIC

The next general meeting of the Sino-British Club takes the form of a talk to be given by Dr. Solomon Bard on "The Symphony Orchestra".

Dr. Bard is known to the music lovers of the Colony for the yeoman service he renders to the Sino-British Symphony Orchestra.

The talk should be interesting to those who, in general with the main history of the public, have become increasingly interested in good music over the past few years. A How It Works talk is no less interesting in a musical sense than it is in a scientific sense, and Dr. Bard, by showing how the various groups of instruments contribute to tone colour, and produce effect, promise an interesting evening.

The lecture is to be given at the P.R.O.'s office, Statue Square, at 5.45 p.m. on Friday, August 13.

BATHER'S ESCAPE

Prompt action by friends saved an 11-year-old student, yesterday afternoon at the Cheung Sing Bathing Shed, West Point.

Lo Ping-wai was swimming a few yards from shore when overcame by cramp. His desperate struggles drew the attention of other swimmers who immediately went to his rescue.

The boy was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where late last night he was reported to be in "fair" condition.

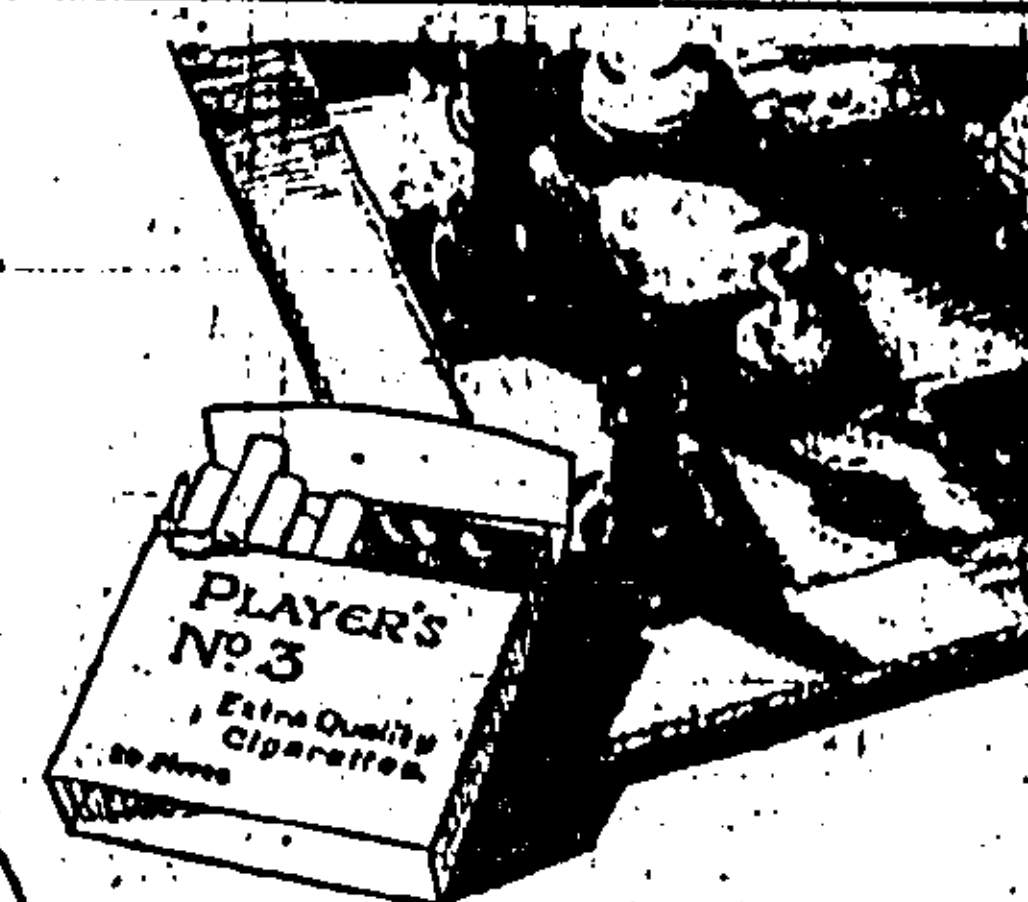


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Washington, August 9.

Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley, self-confessed former Communist spy, said today it was "extremely likely" there were many more than the two groups of American Government officials which she alleged gave wartime secrets to a Soviet spy ring.

She repeated testimony that the two groups were headed by Mr. Victor Perlo and Mr. Nathan Gregory Silvermaster.

Perlo and Miss Bentley took turns on the witness stand of the House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee, which is investigating alleged Soviet espionage in the United States.

Perlo refused to say whether he was ever a Communist or whether he knows or ever before had seen Miss Bentley. In a prepared statement he said "I vigorously levelled the charges that have been levelled against me." Silvermaster had stated he was not a spy, but refused to say if he ever was a Communist. The Committee put Perlo on the stand ahead of its mystery witness, Alexander Koral, who had been described by Committee members as able to crack the spy ring "wide open."

Secret Data

Mr. Robert Stripling, Counsel assisting the Committee, interrupted the witness to tell the Committee he was prepared to show that Perlo was given special permission to copy secret data from the records of the Resources Protection Board. He said these records contained information on all phases of war production, as well as details on "the most secret and vulnerable key points" in the entire war programme, and information on strategic transportation facilities. Koral refused to say whether he is or is not a Communist.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

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Canton (Kowloon G.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., (G.P.O.) 9 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
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Airmail for Swatow and Tientsin, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bombay, Cairo (Malindi, Johannesburg and Mombasa via Cairo), Rome and London, Kowloon G.P.O., (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m., (G.P.O.) (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Japan (Ord. Letters and Cards only), 5 p.m.

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Fookchow, 10 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy, 10 a.m.
Straits and Rangoon, 10 a.m.
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Macao and Tientsin, 2 p.m.
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Knowing now that South's hand was really pretty fair, North should at least have offered a mild slam invitation with 4-Diamonds, since his own hand was so much stronger than he had yet shown, containing seven-suit playing tricks. In that situation, a 4-No Trumps over West's heart double, South's 3-Diamonds, North's 3-Diamonds, could have gone to small slam in the suit if feeling conservative, or in No Trumps if he had eaten lots of eggs at breakfast.

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Greeks Reach Albanian Border

Athens, August 9. The Greek Army is relentlessly pressing on the retreating guerrillas along the entire semi-circular front of the Grammos operation, a General Staff spokesman said today.

Operating in mid-summer heat, the National forces have reached the Albanian border at both ends of the semi-circle and have begun a manoeuvre in an effort to trap the Communist columns moving in the direction of Albania, he said.

Three army columns have closed the Shkumbini river and are moving north toward Kucukon and other units, which captured Oxya, are driving on toward the Prophet Elias height in the Oxya district.

Another column moving on the most westerly end of the front have moved on from Kanika and is deploying along the Albanian border.

The spokesman said that Greek forces had captured the heights of Potio hill 1246 and Aglia Trina, near Oxya in the western sector. The Army beat back one guerrilla counter-attack using a Spitfire cover. Associated Press.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles at 12.15 to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.15 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.15 to 1.30, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

H.K.T. 12.15 p.m.—Morning Prayers (Studio). 12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary. 12.32 p.m.—Swingtime with Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Music Playtime with Len Haynes (ORIS). 1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude. 1.30 p.m.—From the Studio. 2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary. 6.01 p.m.—Children's Story: "The Black Abbot" by R.M. Wilson (Pat 5). "Out of the Flying Pan" (BBCTB).

6.30 p.m.—"Wednesday Serenade". 7.00 p.m.—"It's in the Air". Variety Request Programme presented by Susan Howard (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay). 8.15 p.m.—Marsello Concerto in C Minor, Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—Paul Temple and the Sullivan Mystery, Episode 2: "Introducing Colonel Maynard" (BBCTB). 9.00 p.m.—A Song Recital by Keith Falkner (Studio).

9.15 p.m.—Violence Waltz Orchestra. 9.30 p.m.—Anthology presented by Clifford Davies (Studio).

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay). 10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.10 p.m.—Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Symphony Orchestra. 10.30 p.m.—March of the Movies (ORIS). 11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

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Pietro Nenni In Moscow

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Signor Nenni stayed in Leningrad on August 8 and 7, visiting "places and memorials of historical interest connected with revolutionary events and the heroic defence of the city during the Second World War," Moscow Radio said.—Reuter.

Palestine Immigration

New York, August 9. Nearly 50,000 Jews have entered Palestine this year for resettlement by means of funds raised in the United States, according to Dr. Israel Goldstein, the United Palestine Appeal National Chairman.

He said that over 25,000 of these Jews had entered the country since the establishment of the Israeli State on May 14, and 19 new settlements had been founded since then, bringing to 28 the number of Jewish agricultural colonies established in Palestine since the United Nations' partition plan of November.

Dr. Goldstein added that he would assure the Jews of Israel of the continued financial support of the Jewish community. He left today for Tel Aviv where he will attend sessions of the World Zionist Organisation, opening on August 22.—Reuter.

INVENTOR'S DEATH

Stamouth, August 9. Sidney George Brown, 75, Chicago-born scientist, died at his home here today.

Mr. Brown, who started inventing at the age of 18, held nearly 1,000 patents on a wide variety of devices. He played an outstanding part in the development of telegraphy, telephony and the gyroscopic compass.

In 1899 he invented a wireless beam system, then devised a means of signalling through underwater cables. In 1906 came the invention which made him world famous—a new headpiece and a radio telephony loudspeaker.—Associated Press.

MORE TIN ALLOCATIONS

London, August 9. The International Tin Committee has made an interim tin metal allocation for the second half of 1948 to eight consuming regions, the Ministry of Supply announced tonight.

Allocations, which are in addition to those announced on July 16, are as follows: Brazil 420 tons, Ceylon 20 tons, Egypt 165 tons, Finland 100 tons, Germany B1-zone 500 tons, Hong Kong 65 tons, Korea 20 tons, South Africa 160 tons.—Associated Press.

U.S. CENSUS

Washington, August 9. The United States had an estimated population of 149,414,000 last year, a rise of 8.9 per cent since the 1940 census, the Census Bureau announced today.

The figure represents estimates at July 1 last year, excluding the armed forces overseas. The booming birth rate was the major cause of the nationwide increase, the excess of births over deaths accounting for a gain of 11,738,000, the Bureau estimated. Civilian immigration from abroad added another 1,016,000.—Reuter.

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SORDID CASE IN NEW YORK

New York, August 9. Mrs. Helen March, 31, has been arrested and held in US\$50,000 bail, charged with forcing her daughter Margaret, 14, to become a prostitute.

The daughter, picked up after Mrs. March sent out an alarm for her as an habitual runaway, told the police she was persuaded by her mother to become a prostitute last September. She said her mother had also forced Pearl Bragg, 16, into prostitution.

The police charged Mrs. March's sister Katherine, for whom a warrant has been issued, with procuring men for her young niece.

Charges by the girl led to the arrest of the Bragg girl, Miss Faye Lee, 49, and her estranged husband Louis, 62. All three were held on narcotics charges.

The police said blonde-haired Margaret told them she had seen a man give her mother US\$500 after she had been forced to entertain him, and that twice men had given her aunt \$10 for similar entertainment.

Her well-dressed mother denied the charge. She reported that Margaret had run away six times within the year. The girl said she did so because she did not like the role to which her mother had assigned her.—United Press.

Surprise Wedding

Santa Paula, California, August 9.

Diana Converse Cyrus, 25-year-old aviatrix who will soon try for a record solo world flight, married a pilot, Robert Bixey, 34, this afternoon.

Shortly after the ceremony, the couple flew a load of freight to Dallas, Texas, he as the pilot and she as co-pilot.

Mrs. Bixey hopes to leave on her round-the-world solo flight on August 23 from San Francisco.—United Press.

ITALIAN MENACE

Rome, August 9.

The Communist-controlled Italian Federation of Labour has issued an appeal to its members, estimated at about six million, to oppose the Government's economic programme at every turn.—Reuter.

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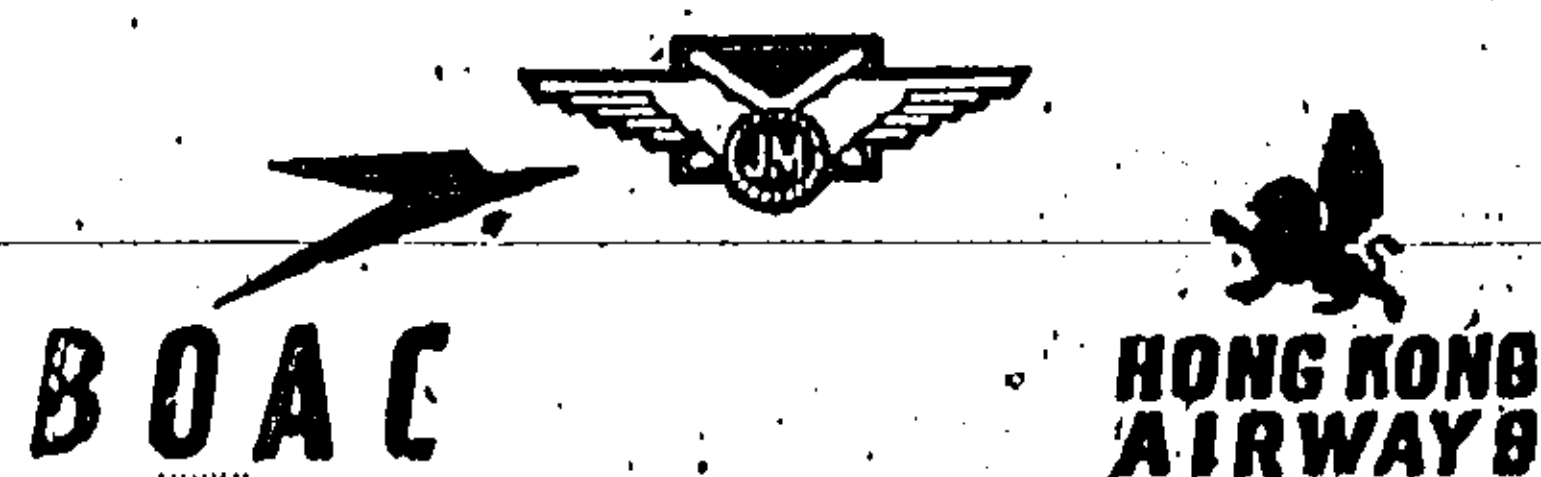
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OLYMPIC GAMES

The fact that the United States team has carried off the unofficial world championship at the Olympic Games occasions no surprise. On the contrary, all things considered, it would be startling if she failed to maintain athletic dominance in all such international meetings. What has attracted much attention, naturally, is the contribution made towards American success by negro sprinters. Most amazing performance, perhaps, was that of Dillard, of Ohio, who failed to make the American team in his specialty, hurdling, and then beat the world at the 100-metre dash.

Over a period of recent Olympic Games, American negroes have starred in the sprints, broad jump and, often, high jump and short runs. At Berlin in 1936, the great Jesse Owens won the 100 metres, 200 metres and broad jump, setting Olympic records in the latter two. Not since 1928 has the Olympic championship in the sprints been won except by American negroes, and they have also taken recent Olympic championships at the 400-metre and 800-metre runs.

There have been many speculative "explanations" for this extraordinary performance, all failing to satisfy, either because of obvious fallacy or undemonstrability. Some track and field students point out that more American negroes are going out for track and field, which is probably true but inconclusive, because negroes are still starting out of all proportion to the number of competitors. Some hold that American negroes often have longer Achilles tendons or muscles better adapted to these competitions, but we have not seen this authoritatively stated. Another unprovable theory has plausibility: there seems an indubitable negro gift of rhythm, which unquestionably enters into perfection of running and jumping form, and negro athletes have shown at least their share of heart.

Over and beyond the Negro-Caucasian comparison in American athletics, it is also interesting to note the kind of things at which Americans at large excel in the Olympic Games, which follow a rather set pattern: they usually dominate the sprints, jumping, pole vaulting, short runs and certain weight events calling for bursts of energy. In the running events calling for stamina, they are seldom in competition. They have not taken an Olympic 1,500-metre run since 1908; they have never taken a 5,000-metre or 10,000-metre run, a 3,000-metre steeplechase, a cross-country or, since 1908, a marathon. This has caused some foreign athletes to refer to Americans as "acrobats" rather than athletes, which is one way of putting it. The objective explanation is probably cultural. Outside of special competition, Americans go almost everywhere with harnessed motive power, while cyclists and hikers in Europe are developing endurance. American

Capitol Turned Into An Electioneering Hall

The "special" part of this special session of the United States Congress may elude you. The siege of Berlin and Europe's economic plight are not on the agenda. Instead, the reluctant law-makers, sweating in their seersucker suits, are to discuss inflation, to which the country appears to have surrendered unconditionally.

Civil rights, which in plain language means the oppression and segregation of the American Negro, displaced persons, and housing—all these problems have been plaguing Congress for a long time.

But President Harry Truman, desperate for votes, says he must be thrashed out now. Actually the Capitol has been turned into an electioneering hall, with Republicans and Democrats battling each other for the public's favour.

Somewhat the war crisis has got lost. Last week men were killing their guns. This week they are waving olive branches. Peace has been declared by the President, the Secretary of State, and even the generals.

The Neutral Look

One big reason for a more sober approach to the Berlin issue is the unhappy belief here that large parts of Europe are taking a "let you and him fight" attitude to the Russo-American quarrel—the you being the U.S. and the him being Russia.

It is a new experience for American seers who are putting on the neutral make-up, dressing for the non-belligerent role, and it is not amusing.

So the war-talkers have become tongue-tied. They have tossed away their tantrums and are shuffling towards the conference table.

Tension has relaxed as the U.S. realises its forces. Kind words for Britain, which more and more seems the sanest and soundest place in the world, are now being churned out wholesale and even the Socialists are being patted on the back.

We are popular once again with all but inflamed Zionists and the Gideon army of Henry Wallace. To be disliked by Mr. Wallace's band is an advantage. Henry's mystic is against the Marshall Plan, against anyone staying in Berlin except Russians, against the State Department, Foreign Office, the White House, and 10 Downing-Street.

The Black Look

As Wallace holds no elected office he is playing little part in the special session of Congress, although many of the issues particularly the Negro question, are ready-made for a genuine Liberal.

The simple truth, and it is terribly unpalatable to the white American, is that the Negro here, whether in Southern or Northern States, is treated as subhuman. You cannot gloss over the facts. In the South the coloured man is not much better than a slave, a person to be kicked in the gutter, barred, banned, bashed, in the enlightened North he lives in a Negro ghetto.

These coloured men and women are citizens of the U.S., but denied almost all the rights and privileges of citizenship. They are not allowed to eat in the same restaurants, drink at the same bars, stay at the same hotels or apartment houses as the white man.

Goes Marching On

They live worse than the white man's dog. Their jobs are invariably menial—shoe-shining, office cleaning, carrying bags, labouring, street cleaning. There are more than 12,000,000 Negroes in the U.S., and they are called to do something about them. The odds are in their favour. And the odds that it will be able to do much about inflation, the other great domestic issue, are also microscopic despite the President's fighting message today.

Dewey Eye-To-Eye

In New York local news has been made by the Dewey-Eisenhower conference, with the

cans lean temperamentally to flashy performance, and older peoples to less spectacular tests. Being generally uninterested—in certain events, Americans do not train for them as certain other peoples do. Whatever the reasons, it is plain enough that America's world athletic supremacy is not general but specialised; and that but for negro athletes the margin might well be a good deal less.

two men agreeing, apparently, about everything: by threats of new "bombings" of the United Nations headquarters, by the burying of Mayor O'Dwyer's hatchet against Tammany Hall; by the outcry against salacious advertising—near nude models in perfume, lingerie, and beer layouts; by the announcement that liquor consumption has grown faster than the population since repeal; and by the headlong dive of the stock market.

Interest in the Olympic Games is intense and almost all American sports writers in London complain, apparently with reason, of our lack of showmanship, publicity organisation, and inept public relations.

The Long Fade-Out

Hollywood forecasts nationalisation of British films, with all the power of the Treasury thrown behind our productions. Harold Wilson's statement to the

Commons has not dissuaded it from the belief that the Socialists' ultimate plan is to take over the entire British film industry.

The American film city thinks nationalisation would mean even more strenuous competition for its pictures for a time, then the drying up of talent, art, and ideas in British celluloid under the palsied hand of bureaucracy.

The attitude of American film chiefs to Britain's 45 per cent. quota is less belligerent. Talk of boycott has been dropped and bitterness is evaporating.

The Broadway and Hollywood slump is causing some panic. The entertainment industry, squeezed by increased costs and shrinking attendance, has melted to pre-war proportions.

Danny Kaye, desperate to return to Britain in another engagement, has found Hollywood a let-down since his London triumph. He says British audiences are the most appreciative in the world.

"A Nipping Air"

Boston censors are scissoring Laurence Olivier's "Hamlet," claiming that parts of Shakespeare are obscene.

Drive-in cinemas, where you watch films from parked cars, are being denounced by Church groups as passion pits.

Washington is closing down its National Theatre, leaving the American capital without a legitimate house at all, because the management won't allow Negroes to play there. Incredible that coloured artists are not allowed on the Washington stage—incredible.

Hedy Lamarr, back from Paris, says: "The city was full of new Cadillac but had no oranges."

Stories of glady extravagance in the French capital have jarred Marshall Aid dispensers here.

Now they say coming events cast their Press agents before.

Footnote: People who call this a cold war are poor judges of temperature.

SIAM'S GROWING RICE CAPACITY

Bangkok, August 9.

Within the next two or three years, Siam will be able to export 1,500,000 tons of rice annually, the Ministry of Commerce announced today.

Despite increased production, however, the Ministry said that international control of rice will probably remain in effect "for a long time."

Reason for this is that production increases have not kept step with population increases among the rice-eating peoples of the world, the Ministry said.

Rice needs for the world today total 10,000,000 tons yearly.

The Ministry pointed out that in order to keep up the rice needs, Siam must be able to export at least 2,000,000 tons, Burma 5,000,000 tons and Indo-China 2,020,000 tons.

In its release, the Ministry said that Burma's rice exports are at present two or three times higher than Siam's. It added that production in both countries is only half of present.

While Siam is able to export only 600,000 to 700,000 tons of rice at present, Burma is exporting twice that amount.

Burma will be able to send 3,000,000 tons of rice to deficit countries within the next few years whereas Siam will be able to send only half that tonnage.

United Press.

The United Nations, as a humanitarian organisation, should devote more time and study to feeding Asia's hungry millions, the New York "Herald Tribune" declared in a recent leading article.

United Nations investigations have disclosed that the population of rice-eating countries has been increasing twice as fast as rice production, said the Tribune.

"The pressure of population against land in Eastern and Southern Asia is so heavy that most of the people there live on a diet close to the starvation level," the paper stated, "and most of them die young."

Tomorrow relief may be found through such methods as irrigation, use of better seeds, insect control or improved methods of storage, but "there is no prospect whatever of a solution solely through increased production."

The problem should be of interest for political as well as humanitarian reasons, the article continued.

The growing strength of the Reds in Asia is based in part on atrocious living conditions that make Communism attractive, as they are, exceedingly attractive.

Birth control would run into strong religious prejudice, so would not be practicable, declared the paper, adding that it would be unwise to encourage the use of birth control with few physicians.

The United Nations and its agencies should make a thorough study of the problem "not merely to find temporary relief but to seek long-term solutions," concluded the Tribune.

Press.

GIBRALTAR'S NIGHTLY KEYS CEREMONY

By H. BURGE

One of the most famous functions of an army band stationed in Gibraltar is to take part in the "Ceremony of the Keys." This is not unlike the Keys Ceremony at the Tower of London, though its origin is different.

It was in 1704 that forces under the command of Sir George Rooke made a surprise attack on the Rock, and captured it. In this same year, and again in 1727, Spanish forces attempted to retake it, but were unsuccessful. During the latter part of the century, in 1770, the Spanish made a more determined effort to oust the British forces, and laid siege to Gibraltar until 1783—four years that, according to records in the Gibraltar Museum, must have been most interesting, though uncomfortable ones! This period is known as the Great Siege, and when it was finally ended, the Governor of the time, General Sir George Elliott, took steps to make the Fortress impregnable.

To lessen the risk of the Rock being captured by a sudden coup-de-main, the Governor decided that the three main gates of the Fortress would be locked each evening at sunset, and would remain locked until the following morning. Half an hour before sunset the Rock Gun was fired, to warn "all aliens and non-residents" of the imminent closing of the gates. A "Key Sergeant" was appointed, who was responsible for collecting the keys of the three gates from the Governor, and who, escorted by an armed guard and the drums of one of the regiments stationed on the Rock, locked the gates, and personally returned the keys to the Governor, for safe keeping during the night. The Governor of that time "attached so much importance to the closing of the Fortress that he always wore the keys on his swordbelt." (As each key is about nine inches long, one can imagine the action as being a most commendable devotion to duty.)

Quick March

At this point the Band again takes a more active part in the proceedings. In slow time, and playing the Slow March of whichever Unit is on parade, it marches across the parade ground. At the far end it counter-marches, proceeds past the saluting base to the other end of the square, again counter-marches, and breaks into a quick march. The above procedure is then repeated, in quick time, and on reaching its original position it is halted, and timed left to face the saluting base.

The Adjutant now calls the parade to attention, gives the command "Slope Arms," and the brass section of the Band plays a fanfare. This is immediately followed by Retreat played by the cornets. All the movements of the parade are so timed that retreat is sounded at six o'clock, and on the first note the Rock Gun is fired, and all flags are lowered.

As the last note of Retreat dies away the officer in charge of the outpost platoon turns them to the right, and they march past the saluting base to the tune of their Regimental March, followed at a distance by the Port Sergeant and the Escort. The platoon marches right off the square, through the Waterport Gate, but as the Escort to the Keys approaches the gate it is challenged by the sentry, who orders it to halt. The Escort is halted, whereupon the sentry calls, "Who goes there?" and receives the answer, "The Keys." "Whose Keys?" cries the sentry, and on receiving the answer from the Port Sergeant, "King George's Keys," calls out, "Pass, King George's Keys; all is well."

The Escort then steps off again, and marches up to the main door of the gate. The Port Sergeant, assisted by the sentries, closes the doors, which are then locked by means of the keys. A Royal salute is then given by the Escort to the Keys, and the National Anthem is played by the Band.

On the completion of this ceremony the Escort to the Keys and the Port Sergeant rejoin the Band, the whole marching past the Governor to the Main Street, where the Outpost platoon joins them. They continue to the Governor's Residence, where the Keys are returned to him in a simple ceremony.

New Zealand Air Crash

Wellington, August 9. The heir presumptive to the Maitland baronetcy, Richard James Robert Haldane Makgill, was killed in a Dakota plane which crashed on a high ridge in Marlborough this morning.

The ridge is an isolated spot near the north-west coast of the South Island of New Zealand.

M. Makgill was co-pilot. The pilot, Mr. Murdoch Campbell MacLeod, only other occupant of the plane, was killed. Mr. Makgill was the younger brother of Sir Donald, 12th Baronet. He was born at Bournemouth, England, educated at Harrow, served in the Royal Air Force from 1929 to 1935 and then entered commercial flying.

He was two years with Imperial Airways and Hillman Airways before coming to New Zealand and joining the Cook Strait Airways. He was aged 31 and had two children.—Associated Press.

REYNAUD PLAN LIKELY TO GO THROUGH

Paris, August 9.

The French National Assembly continued throughout today its debate on a bill to give the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, special powers to avert France's economic dangers.

A final vote, which the lobbyists believed tonight would approve the bill, was not expected before the early hours of tomorrow.

M. Reynaud's victory seemed assured tonight following an agreement with leaders of the pro-Government Parliamentary groups on a new form of words for the clause dealing with a reform of the whole French tax system.

The new phrasing would withdraw his power to change the rate of taxation for any given tax, thus maintaining Parliament's prerogative in this respect.

Legal experts affirmed, however, that the words "to recast the whole of the fiscal codes and texts" were so wide in their implications that the Finance Minister would have no difficulty in raising the extra revenue he needs before the end of the year to balance the national budget.

After voting the first clause of the special powers bill dealing with the reform of the civil and military services, the Assembly adjourned until 9.00 p.m. GMT. It was not yet known whether the debate would continue after midnight or then be adjourned until tomorrow morning.—Reuter.

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HARD BARGAINING ON BERLIN BLOCKADE

Western Envoys Meet Molotov For Third Time Hopes Of Satisfactory Settlement Rising

Moscow, August 9.
The envoys of the three Western powers met the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, for two hours and 40 minutes in the Kremlin tonight—their third meeting in a week.

Crisis Threatens In India

New Delhi, August 9.
The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, said tonight that Pakistan's "admission" before the United Nations Kashmir Commission that its troops were fighting in Kashmir meant that its case before the United Nations had collapsed.

"This admission gives rise to grave issues," he added. "Fighting in Kashmir between troops of two Dominions was bound to have far-reaching effects on their relations."

Pandit Nehru, who was addressing a public meeting at the opening of "Independence Week" in New Delhi, added: "We do not wish to do anything that may cause hardship and misery to millions of people, but if forced by Pakistan, we are quite determined to act strongly."

Pakistan troops had been fighting in Kashmir since the beginning of the campaign. Only from May onward had they given up their guise as tribesmen, he said.

On Hyderabad, Pandit Nehru said the State had no choice but to accede to India. Accession would not mean that Hyderabad would be India's slave. It meant equal partnership in the Union.

The unrest in Hyderabad had changed the entire complexion of the problem and forced the Indian Government to take drastic measures, the Premier said.—Reuters.

Freedom Of News

Geneva, August 9.
The Eastern and Western delegates to the United Nations Economic and Social Council today passed unanimously the first Article of an International Convention to guarantee freedom of news and transmit news.

The Article, the first of 14 in the proposed Convention, defined the meaning of the phrase "Information (or news) agency."

The Soviet delegate, M. Pavlov, said last week that the Convention was drawn up in March and April by a 58-nation Conference on freedom of information was "not worth the paper it was printed on."

It is understood that he will introduce extensive amendments to the operative Articles of the Convention.—Reuters.

After the conference, the envoys drove to the British Embassy for a discussion among themselves. This lasted half an hour. Then the envoys returned to their Embassies to write their reports.

It was a hot summer afternoon as the three cars carrying the envoys swept through the Kremlin gates for the conference, which began at 5.00 p.m. local time.

Mr. Frank Roberts, the British special representative, drove from the British Embassy in his shining black Hummer car. Flying the Union Jack on the bonnet. He met the Ambassadors, General Walter Bedell Smith of the United States and M. Yves Chaigneau of France, at the Kremlin and they drove in together.

Mr. Roberts told pressmen outside the Embassy after his return from the Kremlin: "We had a talk with M. Molotov. That is all. M. Smirnov (a Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister) was also present."

Neither he nor the American and French Ambassadors would say whether this would be the last meeting with the Soviet Foreign Minister. Correspondents took General Bedell Smith's remark: "We will tell you the whole story" as being addressed to them sarcastically.

The envoys went to the conference armed with fresh instructions from their Governments based on their reports of Friday's meeting with M. Molotov, which also lasted two and three-quarter hours.

Decisive Meeting?
Earlier, they had met at the American Embassy to discuss their findings on the negotiations aimed at finding a basis for Big Four talks on the German crisis. It is exactly a week since the three Western envoys were received by Marshal Stalin and M. Molotov in the Kremlin and nine days since the first approach was made to M. Zorin, a Deputy Foreign Minister. The whole negotiations have been shrouded in secrecy.

In London, it was believed in well informed quarters today that the meeting between the Soviet Foreign Minister and the Western envoys in Moscow may well prove decisive in finding a peaceful solution of the Berlin crisis. Diplomatic observers assumed that the session would be a matter of hard bargaining on the joint issues of the Berlin blockade and currency war. Both sides are expected to state the furthest concessions their Governments were prepared to make. If an agreement is not reached at this stage, wrote Reuters's diplomatic correspondent, it is thought the only course left for the Western envoys would be to return to see Marshal Stalin.

The next step, it is thought, must either be the publication of an agreed Big Four announcement on the Moscow exchanges and a conference on Germany or else a final appeal to Marshal Stalin.

Marshal Prediction
In Washington, Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, predicted today that there would

be further conferences between the Western diplomats in Moscow and the Soviet Foreign Minister in the current series of negotiations there.

Mr. Marshall made the statement an hour after today's meeting in Moscow had ended during a short greeting to a group of girls of the American Legion Auxiliary who had called on him at the State Department.

The Secretary of State, pointing out that the latest Moscow meeting had ended only an hour previously, added: "They have been engaged in a long discussion and there probably will be others."

In Paris, it was learned from an authoritative source today that the diplomatic talks between the Western envoys and Soviet Russia may result in a settlement of the Berlin problem sooner than was expected.

The talks may result in a settlement on the following basis:

RUSSIANS HEDGE ON CLOSED RAILWAYS
The Berlin-Helmstedt rail link with the British Zone, cut since the blockade of the capital began seven weeks ago, is not expected "to be usable within a short time although repairs are going on as usual," the Soviet Zone railway director declared tonight.

The director, Herr Wilhelm Besener, denied that a Russian order to prepare coal transports on the line running from Berlin to Helmstedt had been received.

Colonel William Babcock, the Deputy American Commandant in Berlin, said earlier today that the Russians had ordered the railway authorities to be ready, "at a moment's notice," to move coal trains on the line.

Colonel Babcock said coal trains were in readiness at Helmstedt to go immediately to Berlin once the Russians cleared up the "technical difficulties" which had stopped all Western rail traffic to the German capital.

Police men serving with the Western sectors' force but living in the Soviet sector have been arrested on orders from Colonel Paul Markov, the Eastern sector police chief, it was reported tonight.

Colonel Markgraf himself said only two Western sector police had been arrested and that proceedings had already been started against them.

Anti-American Campaign

Saigon, August 9.
Vietnamese leaders in Indo-China were today stepping up an anti-American campaign.

Newspapers and tracts accused the United States of supporting "French Colonial Imperialism," and in Indo-China, waiting "to exploit the Indonesian people in co-operation with the Dutch colonialists."

Neutral observers said that the propaganda is "part of a general plan elaborated in Moscow."—Associated Press.

Reuters's correspondent in Paris cabled. The recognition by the Allies of the Russian mark currency for the Eastern Zone and Berlin against the abandonment by the Russians of the city's blockade.

Chaos Threat

According to the information available in Paris, the pressure on the Soviet currency following the monetary reform in the Western Zones is becoming so strong that it is gravely affecting the Russian Zone economy and it was therefore thought very possible that the Russians would be prepared to make a limited settlement in order to stave off complete economic chaos in their Zone.

As far as the French Foreign Minister M. Robert Schuman, was concerned, no information on the diplomatic situation in Moscow was made available. Officials had received stringent instructions from M. Schuman himself to observe complete silence.—Reuters.

PALLIATIVE THE BEST PROSPECT

London, August 9.
Whatever optimism existed today over the prospects of another big four meeting was tempered drastically by the fact that east and west could never agree on Germany.

Some of the most influential officials in the Governments of the Western Powers felt that way. The best they hoped for was a palliative which might prevent the situation from deteriorating to the brink of war and disaster for the whole world.

Such an attitude, which may appear hopeless on the surface, was based on these undisputed facts: Firstly, The West will never voluntarily abandon all of Germany to Russia to become another Soviet satellite.

Secondly, The Russians will never give up Eastern Germany if the prospect is that a united Germany might join the west against the east.

Thirdly, unfortunately there is no "third way" for Germany except to remain divided between east and west.

The real struggle between east and west is over the control of all Germany.

Complications
And casting aside all ideological factors, it is a fact that the Western powers are trying just as hard to recreate a Germany that will be on their side as the Russians are trying to create a Communist Germany that will be in the Soviet camp. Should she fall into the Soviet orbit, there would be little left in Europe for the west to seek. On the other hand, if Germany falls completely under the control of the west, it would be a major defeat for "democracy" Russian style.

Complicating this always is the fact that France has an entirely different view about Germany than the other members of the Western alliance. As the victim of three invasions by Germany, France wants a very weak Germany re-established. This conflicts with the plans envisaged under the Marshall Plan which anticipates that Germany will become the cornerstone of Western European recovery although with adequate safeguards against her rearmament.—United Press.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IN INDIA

New Delhi, August 9.
The Indian Government today set up a three-man Atomic Energy Commission to conduct a survey of Indian territories for useful minerals and to promote research. The Commission, working directly under the guidance of the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, will take steps to protect India's interests in connection with atomic energy, the announcement said.—Reuters.

Another Moon Murder

Manchester, August 9.
Four-year-old Joe Creamer, third Lancashire child murdered at the time of a new moon in recent months, was found hanging from an electric wire in the blitzed ruins of a factory here last night.

Three children, who heard his screams, saw a "youngish" man run out through a large hole in the wall of the building. Running for help, they brought a passer-by who cut down the body, which had been stripped except for an undershirt.

Each of Lancashire's three child murders during the past six months has been committed while the moon was new.

Eleven-year-old Quentin Smith was stabbed at Farnworth by a killer who tore off most of his clothing.

Little June Devaney, 3, was kidnapped from her bed in a Blackburn hospital and killed.—Associated Press.

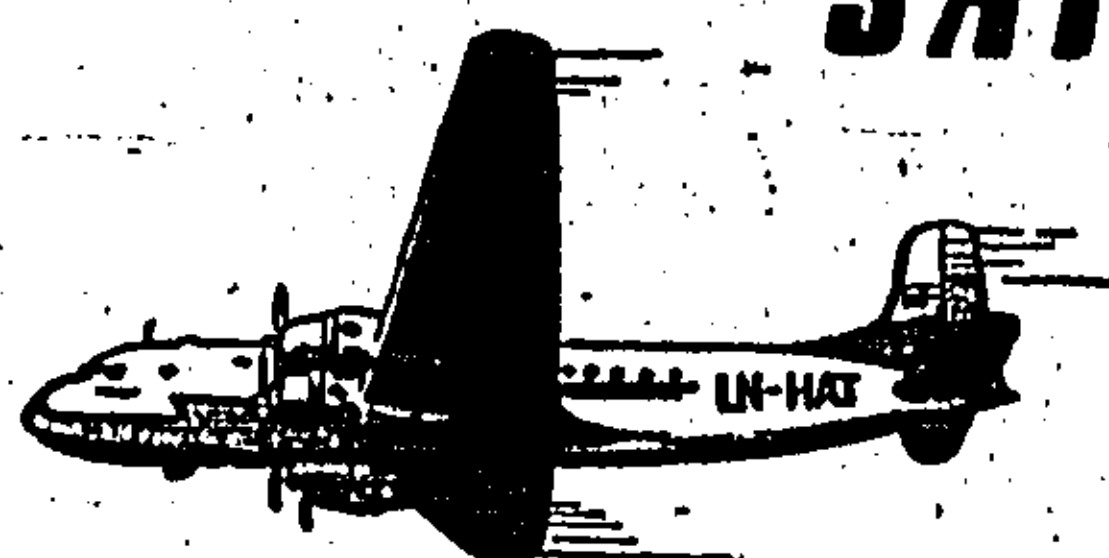
BURMESE SENTENCE ON BRITISH OFFICER

Rangoon, August 9.
A special magistrate's court at Insein today sentenced a British subject, Captain D. Vivian, to five years' "rigorous imprisonment" for violation of the arms act.

Captain Vivian, who was in charge of the British Army Ordnance Depot at Rangoon, was arrested in June last year and charged with complicity in the disposal of arms.

Captain Vivian claimed at the hearing on April 21 that under the Anglo-Burmese Agreement he should be tried by a British court. Earlier in April Major C. H. Young, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, was acquitted on appeal of a charge of illegally supplying arms to Burmese.—Reuters.

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Woman Today

HOUSEKEEPING IS NOT EASY IN PEIPING

The ideal housewife, we are told, must combine with her practical skill something of the wisdom of Solomon, the tact of a diplomat and the organising ability of a big business executive.

For the housewife in China, however, this is not enough.

She must also qualify as a mathematician, able to make complicated mental calculations running into millions in the twinkling of an eye. She will carry only sufficient money for the day's immediate needs, for anything left in her handbag may well have been depreciated in value by tomorrow.

Despite all the rules and regulations of the authorities and whether they like it or not, the standard of value in China is the United States dollar. No matter how much the practice may be frowned upon, the shopkeeper needs some fixed measures on which to base his prices.

Calculating currency values is one of the major trials of housekeepers in North China, says JANET MARTIN.

Otherwise, as so often happens, he suddenly finds himself selling his goods at a loss.

Quick Calculator

In Shanghai, it is as much as his business is worth to be caught doing this, but in the North, where the rate is less strictly enforced, the housewife finds that many shops quote their prices in terms of US dollars.

Then she has to make a rapid calculation, turning the US dollar into the current unofficial rate in Chinese currency, at which rate the shopkeeper expects to be paid. Having agreed the price, she must then count out her sheaves of CNY, which is an added complication in itself, for there are not only ordinary banknotes, up to the value of CNY10,000, but the

so-called "Customs Gold Units" which have to be multiplied by twenty to arrive at their equivalent in ordinary CNY.

Money Troubles

Her smallest purchase will run into hundreds of thousands of Chinese dollars and when she goes shopping, she must take a basketful of banknotes, of which the largest denomination is about the same as a Hong Kong 10 cent note. Bigger notes are now being printed, but if she wants to spend a sum representing two or three hundred HK dollars, she will need a small sack, or a suitcase, in which to carry it.

Shopping can be quite a picnic, though it is amazing how quickly one gets accustomed to the unusual.

In Peiping, the housewife's task is really a very pleasant one. She will have an attractive house, probably of the bungalow type, set in a quiet compound amid leafy gardens.

Cars are few and far between, for, like other imported goods, they are very expensive—four to five times the Hong Kong prices. So she will have her smart private rickshaw to take her shopping and visiting.

Local Food

She will have four or five good servants to her two. Food, although restricted to local products, is cheap and plentiful and provides a sufficient variety for

HER VERSION

His car and her car met head-on. Both drivers got out and, with that fine courtesy so characteristic of motorists nowadays, both began to apologise profusely. "I'm so sorry," said the man. "It was all my fault."

"Not at all, madame," the man replied with a gallant gesture. "I was to blame myself."

"But I insist the fault was mine. I was on your side of the road."

"That may be true, but my dear madame, I am responsible for the collision," said the woman. "It was all my fault. You coming a block away, and I had ample opportunity to dart down a side street."

—Atlanta Two Bells.

NEW RECIPES MAKE COOKING SIMPLE

Some recipes call for everything, practically including the kitchen sink. But these are simple, easy to make, and still the main point about recipes — delicious when they're ready.

Lemon Custard Dessert

Batter: One tablespoon margarine or butter, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup self-raising flour, 1-3rd cup milk.

Cream margarine or butter with sugar. Add uncooked egg, mix well. Fold in sifted flour alternately with milk. Grease bottom and sides of ovenware pan with butter, reserving about 2 tablespoons.

Custard: One egg, 1 heaped tablespoon cornflour, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup juice of 2 medium-sized lemons, 1/2 pint water, 1 teaspoon butter.

Blend cornflour with a little extra water, add beaten egg, mix well. Add all other ingredients except butter, stir continuously over low heat until mixture boils and thickens. Add butter, stir until well mixed. Pour into butter-lined pan. Bake in moderate oven (375deg. F.) 40 to 45 minutes. Dust with icing sugar, serve hot.

Orange juice, passionfruit, cooked pineapple syrup, or (when in season) cooked cherry syrup may be substituted for the lemon juice suggested in the recipe.

Spaghetti Meat Mould

Four cups cooked spaghetti, 1/2 cup breadcrumbs, 1 cup finely diced cold meat, 1 tomato, 1 egg, salt and pepper, 1 heaped desartspoon flour, 1 tablespoon margarine or butter, 2 or 3 tablespoons milk.

Grease a pudding mould, sprinkle liberally with breadcrumbs. Fill bottom of mould with a thick layer of drained spaghetti. Fry sliced tomato in margarine or butter until soft, stir in flour. Mix with meat, milk, and any remaining breadcrumbs. Fill into mould, pressing down firmly.

Cover with greased paper, stand in saucepan with sufficient boiling water to come halfway up mould; steam 1 hour. Allow

to stand 5 minutes before turning out of mould on to hot serving-dish.

Serve with heated tomato puree and green peas; garnish with tomato wedges and parsley.

Re-Model Old Dresses With Odd Materials

BY MELITA SPRAGGS
of the Christian Science Monitor

It is a sad reflection that the new mid-calf length for skirts makes last year's hemlines seem a long way from the ground. Still, many have found that there is a curious foundation in the problem of elongating the frocks and skirts they have on hand.

It is not so much professional stitchery as resourceful imagination that is required. There are 24 star-shaped rules. Each garment presents a problem to be solved in a new way. The fashion magazine, with their coloured plates of haute couture, provide ideas for bringing lumber garments up-to-date. The old season's line, with its side drapery, beltings, bertha collars, boleros, frilled hemlines, and dirndl skirts, offers a great many ways of "camouflaging" re-modeling.

These "furbishings" add interest and help to lessen the blow of fashion's abrupt "lengthening" of our skirts.

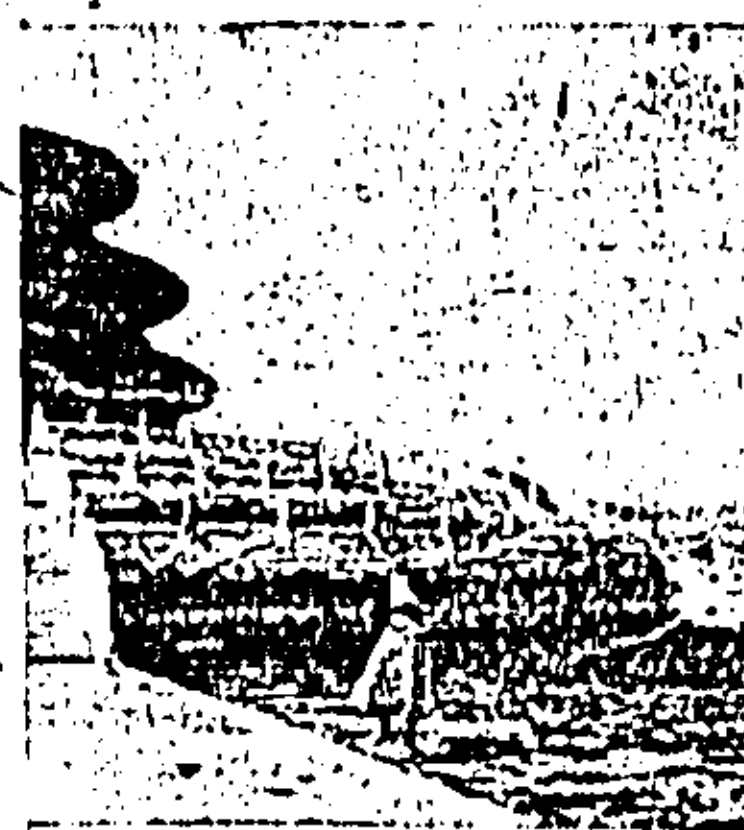
Now Ideas

Pattern catalogs, too, are helpful in giving ideas for making alterations.

Materials such as petersham, tulle, velvet, ribbon, or any bordered bands may be used for setting into a skirt. This mode of lengthening is good for straight or dirndl skirts.

In other cases a band or pleating of fabric may be sewn around the bottom edge.

Some dresses may be lengthened at the waistline, and the



PEIPING: The Temple of Heaven. Janet Martin wears a two-piece outfit of her own design. The dress, with full gathered skirt, hand-pan waist and suntop bodice, is in white rayon linen, printed with wine and navy; the brief bolero jacket is in navy Moynashel.

interesting menus. It also includes many compensations for lack of imports, such as delicious corn on the cob and bushels of fresh strawberries in season.

For her parties spirits are a problem, for gin and whisky are at a premium. So cocktails and even Martinis will be laced with vodka instead of gin; while with dinner there will be an amazingly good sparkling wine of the champagne type, made by the monks from the grapes of local vineyards.

Visits to the seaside resorts are now out of the question, but the Summer Palace is a delightful place for picnics—there is swimming and tennis at the Club and a dance every other Saturday night by special permission of the authorities.

Unusual Women's Club

Six women in Vancouver, B.C., formed the "Plain Jane Club" in 1935 with dues at ten cents a week, which was all they could afford.

Since then they have done good-will work two and a half hours a week and held only one social affair.

In the fourteen years they have made 100 quilts, and an uncounted quantity of children's clothes, socks, and underwear for old-age pensioners, and supplied cakes, cookies, and jellies to many invalids.

Donations

The biggest money contribution the Plain Janes ever received was two dollars. When there is one dollar in the treasury they consider themselves in the picture class. They keep their cash in circulation, but they are thrifty buyers. Most of the clothing they give away is made from donations from friends.

Unlike most charitable groups, the Plain Janes have no investigating committee. If a family is in need it goes help, and that's all there is to it. Financially, a day a week is their limit, but there is no limit to the goodness of their hearts.

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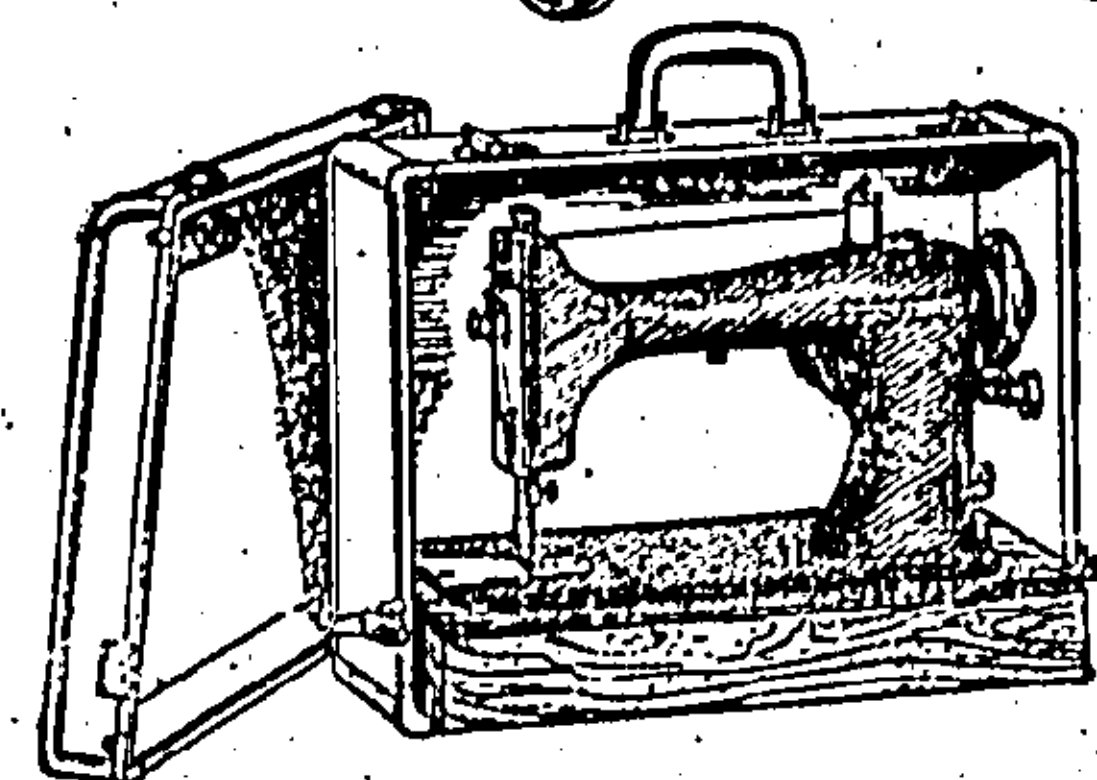
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Little Chance Of Agreement On Italian Colonies

Politics Versus Local Wishes

London, August 9.

The deputies appointed by the Big Four Foreign Ministers to recommend what shall be done with the former Italian colonies have started talks.

The deputies must try to frame their specific recommendations for submission to their respective Governments.

The Council of Foreign Ministers, on the basis of the deputies' views, must reach an agreement on the final disposal of the former colonies before September 15 under the terms of the Italian peace treaty. If it fails to do so, the matter must be passed to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Diplomatic quarters in London were today frankly pessimistic over the possibility of an agreement in the present state of

Great Power relations, and many observers regarded it as certain that the United Nations would not be able to solve the problem facing the General Assembly in Paris this autumn.

It is far from clear whether the provisional pro-Italian attitude of the Soviet Union and the United States will be maintained in the light of the reports of the four-power Commission.

Trusteeship?
These, though not regarded by the authors as reliable indications, of the wishes of the local inhabitants, report that the expressed views of the indigenous populations are strongly opposed to the return of an Italian administration in the three colonies.

The majority of the interested Governments consulted by the deputies have, however, supported the return of an Italian administration on a trusteeship under the United Nations.

It was learned that Poland reaffirmed this view in a note presented to the deputies last Saturday in which she also reaffirmed a previous expressed view that Ethiopia should be given an outlet to the sea through Eritrea.

The ultimate solution of the problem of these African territories is overshadowed by their immense strategic importance at a time when the balance of power in the Eastern Mediterranean is shaken through the upheaval in Palestine in a state of flux.

Sonussi Demands
The demands of Cyrenaica for independence under a Sonussi ruler were repeated today at a "S-musal Day" celebration at Benghazi, marking the eighth anniversary of the formation of the Libya Arab Force which fought with the British against the Germans and Italians in Northern Africa.

The National Congress, a body of local representatives nominated by the Emir, Sayed, Mohammed El Mahdi El Senussi, the Grand Senussi, to present the Cyrenaican case to the four-power Commission, held a reception to mark the day.

The Congress is now as a mouthpiece for local aspirations to independence.—Reuters.

CARDS STACKED AGAINST CRIMINAL
Kuala Lumpur, August 9.
Malaya today boasts one of the Far East's most efficient crime detection bureaux, and claims the best equipped criminal photographic laboratory in this part of the world.

Forgeries and alterations of documents stand little chance against infra-red and ultra-violet photographic equipment, science's latest gifts to the detectors of such crimes.

Chances are even slimmer that the criminal himself will get away, for somewhere among the 1,500,000 fingerprints filed in the Criminal Registry, there is very apt to be the set belonging to the guilty party.

In fact, in Malaya the cards are stacked against the criminal, no matter where he comes from. The Malaya Fingerprint Bureau is in correspondence with all the major fingerprint bureaux of the world, so whether a man is arrested, his record can be obtained from his homeland with very little difficulty.—Associated Press.

Exquisite Dorn
Eraser who looks little more than a young girl herself is in reality, Mrs. Malcolm, and the mother of a bonnie daughter, Jennifer.

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No Stamina

Bangkok, August 9.
Some Siamese customers can't take it any more.
At a recent Siamese-style boxing match here a middle-aged spectator fainted.
He collapsed after seeing one contender open the other's eyebrow, then follow through with a well-timed kick in the face.—Associated Press.

TEA EXPORTS UP

Washington, August 9.
The Agriculture Department said today that China and Formosa may export more than the 30,250 pounds of tea expected last year. It said the Soviet Union has resumed imports of Chinese tea under barter arrangements.
The Department said that the Italian raw silk production for 1948 is now estimated at only 1,760,000 pounds, the lowest on record and only 40 per cent of the 1947 production.—United Press.

AMERICANS ARRESTED IN SOVIET ZONE

Berlin, August 9.
Armed Russian soldiers have arrested the United States Military Governor of Bad Kissingen and his companion, a Berlin Military Government official.

DECLINE OF PEIPING OPERA

Shanghai, Aug. 9.
The Peiping opera—the form of Chinese opera preferred by foreigners—is in danger of disappearing in China, principally because of motion picture competition.
Still considered the best form of opera in China, the Peiping opera flourished during the Manchurian dynasty. Two decades ago, the opera carried on through the patronage of the Chinese society.
Today, the Chinese prefer the films, particularly Occidental films. As a result, the number of opera houses in Shanghai have been reduced from 12 before the war to four. The others have been converted into cinemas.—Associated Press.

Aarau, Switzerland, August 9.
Remains of a cemetery, which archaeologists said dated back to about 400 years before Christ, have been uncovered at nearby Lenzburg.—Associated Press.

The double life of a Model Mother



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ARCHBISHOP OF YORK ON ONE CHURCH

London, August 9.
Dr. Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York, told a world gathering of Anglican bishops here yesterday: "Only a united Church can hope to stand firm against the united fronts of Islam, Hinduism or of an aggressive and atheistic Communism."

The Archbishop did not develop this statement beyond saying: "We see more plainly than our forefathers the scandal and weakness of a divided Christendom. How can we expect the nations to take very seriously the appeal of the Church for international peace and order when Christians are unable to meet together at the table of the Lord whom they all serve?"

"Though we cannot yet see the way to a visible unity, this is still very far off. Most earnestly we must continue to pray and work for the day when all holy, catholic and apostolic Christians are united into one Church."

The Archbishop said that present-day civilisation was threatened by the fate of a score of earlier civilisations which had died. But, he added, Christians had moments when they felt that "perhaps a religious revival such as those which in the past, suddenly brought new life to bones, perhaps some great deliverance from fear, perhaps in some undreamed of way, a coming of the Lord, as often he has come in history."

RETAINERS OUSTED

Bangkok, August 9.
More than 100 retainers of the late King Prajahnok are out of their new quarters as a result of the government's decision to convert Sukhota Palace, the king's former residence, into the offices of the Ministry of Public Health.
The royal retainers have lived since the former monarch's abdication in 1935 and his subsequent exile in London.—United Press.

Lieutenant Sherman F. Turner, Military Governor of Bad Kissingen in the United States Zone, and Mr. Rowland E. Merer who is with the Military Government's Civil Affairs branch.

Lt. Turner and Mr. Merer were checking crops on foot when two Russian soldiers jumped them from behind a bush, their German chauffeur reported.

The chauffeur said he last saw them being escorted along a road in the Soviet Zone by six Russians. He drove off despite Russian orders to halt, he added.

In Nuremberg, Mrs. Turner said the American authorities had assured her that her husband and Mr. Merer would be released tomorrow (Tuesday), five days after their capture.

She was told only that they had been imprisoned in the Russian Zone.—United Press.

THIBETAN REVOLT

Shanghai, August 9.
The Regent of Tibet, Yung Tseng, has offered to resign following a revolt against his rule by followers of the late Regent Jih Tseng, and monks of the Chelung Monastery near Lhasa, according to Chinese reports.

The exact reason of the revolt is not given, but it is believed to be prompted by a desire for revenge on the part of supporters of Jih Tseng, who was killed last year when Yung Tseng's forces shelled the Tsolun Monastery, east of Lhasa.

With the insurgents gaining the upper hand, Yung Tseng is reported to have offered to resign and to have offered to resign.

Chelung is one of the three largest world famous monasteries around Lhasa. The other two are Tsala and Kanfan. On almost all previous occasions, a change in control of any one of these has caused political repercussions throughout Tibet.

Chelung alone is said to house some 7,700 monks. Its controller, known as the "Iron Club," exercises power over the other two monasteries and armed forces in Lhasa city.

This power is reported to be granted in a special order issued by the late Dalai Lama.—Reuters.

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JERUSALEM SEIZURE RUMOURS: ARABS OR JEWS MAY ATTEMPT COUP

Lake Success, August 9.
Jewish or Arab terrorists may plot to seize "tense"
Jerusalem, the United Nations Palestine
mediator warned the United Nations today.
Count Folke Bernadotte informed the Security Council
that rumours swept over the Holy City of
"impending coups" by irregulars of the Irgun
or Arab Legion.

He added that these irregulars may be used "as spearheads of the regular forces."

His terse cable advised the United Nations that he asked for Israel-Arab negotiations to demilitarise Jerusalem and "remedy" this tense situation.

Count Bernadotte further declared that he issued emergency orders to troops observers designed to combat "signs of tension" reported by representatives from and throughout Palestine.

Counter-attacks made to fend off aggression will be henceforth reported as violations of the uneasy truce, Count Bernadotte declared. Count Bernadotte said he had instructed both Jews and Arabs to stand fast even under an attack until a United Nations official arrived on the battlefield.

Plan Fails

The United Nations plan to get Palestine peace through settlement of the refugee problem fell apart, meanwhile, with the Arab High Committee demand that the Jews

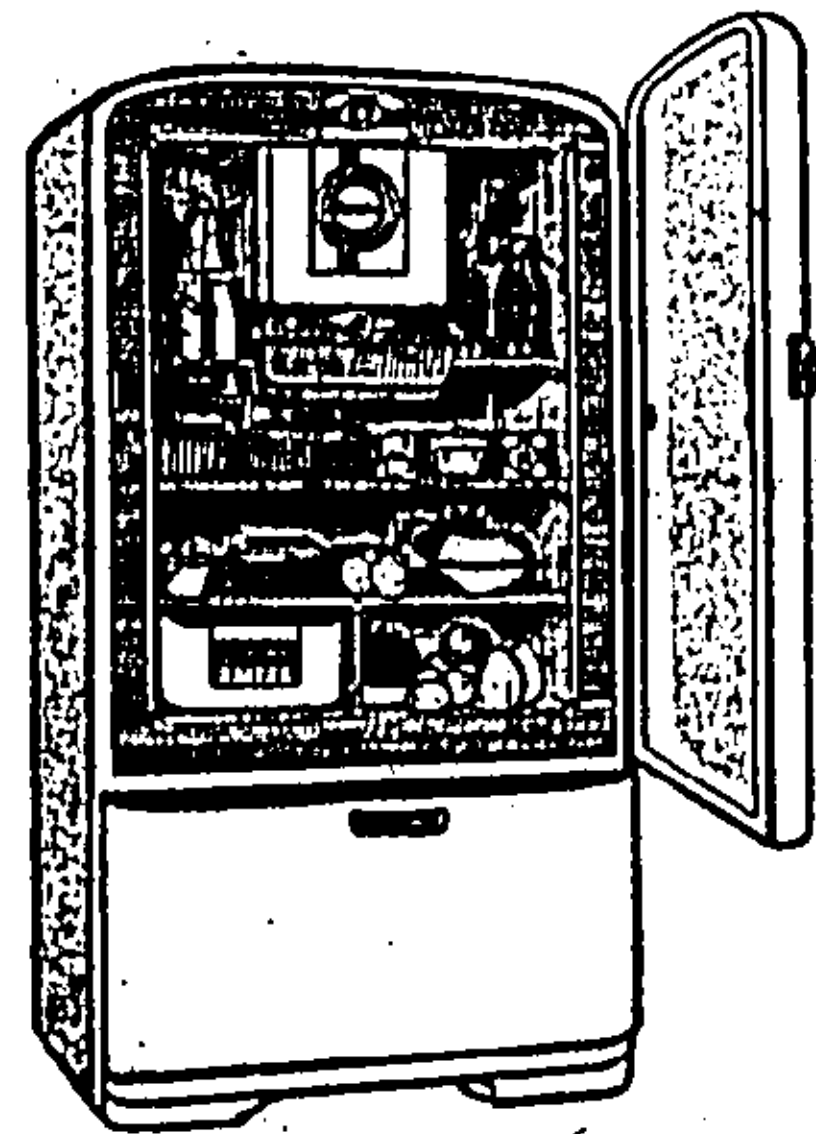
now on Cyprus go back to Europe and that further Arab immigration be barred. Arab countries have made no decision yet regarding the Israeli peace talks offer, said an Arab League official in Cairo today.

Abdel Moneim Bey Mustafa, head of the League's political department, added however, that an indication of the probable trend of the Arab reply could be found in the fact that since 1939 the Arabs have persistently refused to have any conference or other direct contact with Zionists.

Mustafa said that Count Bernadotte, in conveying Moshe Shertok's (Israeli Foreign Minister) offer, told the Arab Governments that the Israeli Provisional Government expected an Arab reply "as soon as possible".

The Political Committee of the Arab League is due to meet before the September session in Paris of the United Nations General Assembly, Mustafa said. —United Press and Associated Press.

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Tender Tiger

Kuantan, Federation of
Malaya, August 9.
A real novelty was introduced into the diet of this community the other day—tiger meat.

Evidently regarded as quite a delicacy, steaks from the big cat rapidly sold at \$7.50 a catty (about 1½ pounds). The tiger, a female, was trapped with dog-bait and put on display in a cage in the village. Not many villagers paused to admire her, however. Her mate, who escaped the trap, could be heard growling in the underbrush nearby. —Associated Press.

Czech Purge

Prague, August 9.

The Communist-run purge of the Sokol Youth Organisation may eliminate half of the gymnastic society's 2,000,000 members, some of the members predicted today.

The purge which started last week in two provincial towns, will continue until about September 30. By that time, the Communist-run Central Action Committees expect to have removed from the former gymnastic organisation the "originators and leaders" of the July 6 demonstration in Prague, during which thousands of Sokol members cheered ex-President Eduard Benes and the late Foreign Minister, Jan Masaryk and waved American and British flags.

Also, all persons whom the Action Committees have already "excluded from public life" or fired from their jobs. Members in this group will be expelled whether or not they took part in the demonstrations.

In disclosing that the Action Committees would run a purge,

Siam Govt. Anti-Red

Bangkok, August 9.

In a communique issued here, the Siam government denied that Siam was being used as a base for Communist operations in Malaya and reiterated its anti-Communist stand.

Categorically denying that Communists have been using Siam as a centre for creating disorders in neighbouring countries, the government stated:

"Neither the government nor the people of Siam are pro-Communist. Instead of allowing the country to be used as a base for Communists, the present government of Siam has arrested a large number of Communists for transgressing the law, thus enabling the country to preserve peace up to now."

"In the south, near Malaya, where Chinese Communists are at present being suppressed, the Siam government has in one case taken firm action against peace-breakers even before the uprising in Malaya. Today, administrative officials and police are under strict orders not to let Communists cross the border and join their fellows against the British authorities in Malaya, as well as to put under immediate arrest those who escaped suppression measures in Malaya by fleeing to this country."

"All Siam is now engaged in increasing production. The administration is responsible for aiding in the occupation of the people and the people themselves are responsible for paying their whole attention to their work in accordance with the advice of the government. These are the ideals of the Siamese people." —United Press.

The Sokol Gazette also revealed that the Sokol will undergo a sweeping ground to root re-organisation.

Representatives of trade unions and other workers' organisations are to be voted into executive positions immediately, it said. —United Press.

SOVIET ENVOY LODGES A PROTEST

Washington, August 9.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Alexander Panyushkin, today accused the United States of trying to "terrorise" Russian citizens in the United States.

He demanded the surrender of the rebellious Russian school teacher who fled to the Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday for "protection."

The Russian envoy had a cold reception from the Under Secretary of State (Mr Robert Lovett) when he called at the State Department to deliver a formal note on the affair of the missing teacher. He was told bluntly that his accusations were based on conflicting stories in the press and could not be accepted by the United States Government.

That version of M. Panyushkin's 30-minute interview with Mr. Lovett was put out hurriedly by the State Department shortly after M. Panyushkin returned to his Embassy, where he summoned reporters to a press conference.

The Ambassador confirmed at the press conference that most of the information was put out by the State Department.

The Department said that M. Panyushkin had demanded that Mikhail Samarin, teacher in a New York school for children of Soviet diplomats, be handed over at once to the Soviet Consul General in New York.

Want To F.B.I.

M. Panyushkin charged that M. Samarin and Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina, another Russian school teacher, had been forcibly abducted by a group of White Russians with the knowledge of the FBI. Mrs. Kosenkina was "rescued" by the Russian Consul-General on Saturday and stated later to reporters that she had been "kidnapped" by White Russians.

Mr. and Mrs. Samarin and their three children went to the FBI in New York yesterday and have been in hiding ever since. The Samarin family have been subpoenaed by the House Un-American Activities Committee to testify in the Congressional So-

viet espionage investigation and the Committee is trying to get Mrs. Kosenkina to talk too.

"Terrorising"

M. Panyushkin charged that the two school teachers had been "kidnapped" by the Tolstol Foundation, a White Russian organisation headed by Countess Tolstol, daughter of the late Russian novelist.

He asserted that the FBI knew where M. Samarin was and demanded that the Soviet Consul General in New York should at least be permitted to see him.

He went on to charge the Tolstol Foundation with systematically terrorising Soviet citizens in the United States to prevent them returning home.

Both Mrs. Kosenkina and M. Samarin were to have sailed for Russia on July 31.—United Press.

AUSTRIA TREATY PROSPECTS

London, August 9.

If the great powers agreed to hold another Foreign Ministers' meeting, the sensational Stalin-Tito row may play a major role in the deliberations, well-informed diplomats predicted today.

Negotiations for the Austrian treaty were broken off earlier this year because of Yugoslavia's persistent demands for part of Austrian Carinthia and for reparations from Austria.

It is well-known at present that the Russians were not pleased with Yugoslavia's attitude and would have preferred a settlement, if there had been any way except by direct repudiation of what they considered Russia's strongest and most loyal satellite.

Since the Foreign Ministers' deputies on Austria threw up their hands in despair of the agreement because of Yugoslavia's demands, however, Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito had been ex-communicated from the Communist Party and his party has been thrown out of the Cominform.

It is assumed here that if the big four Foreign Ministers meet, they will consider Austria as well as Germany.

In view of the Soviet break with Marshal Tito, it is unlikely that the Russians at another time would feel so obliged to stick by Yugoslavia's claims against Austria.—United Press.

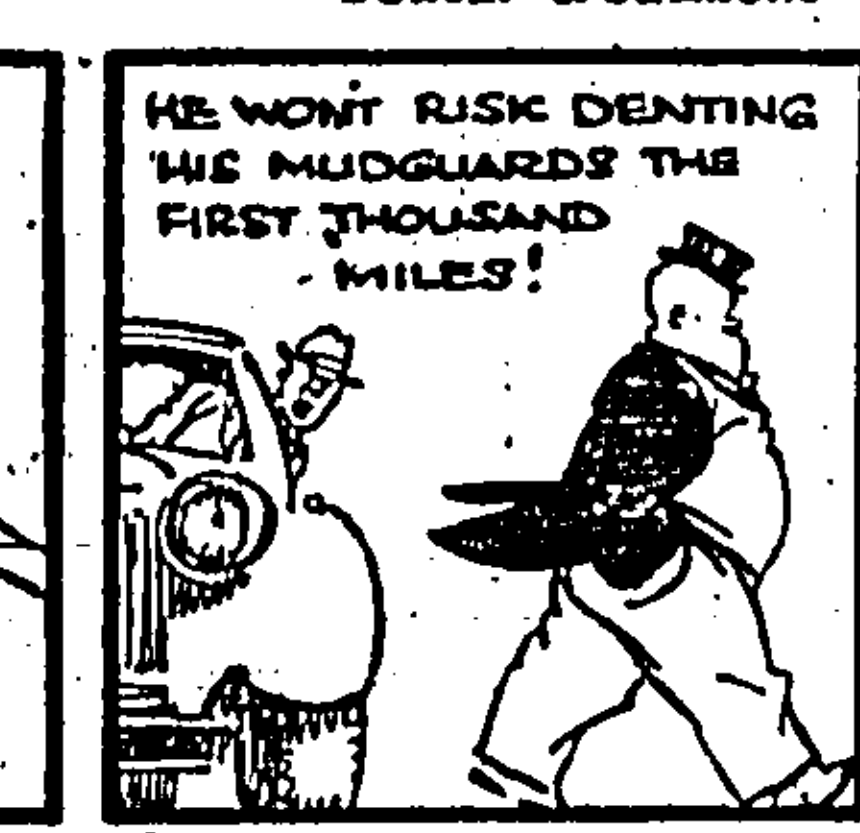
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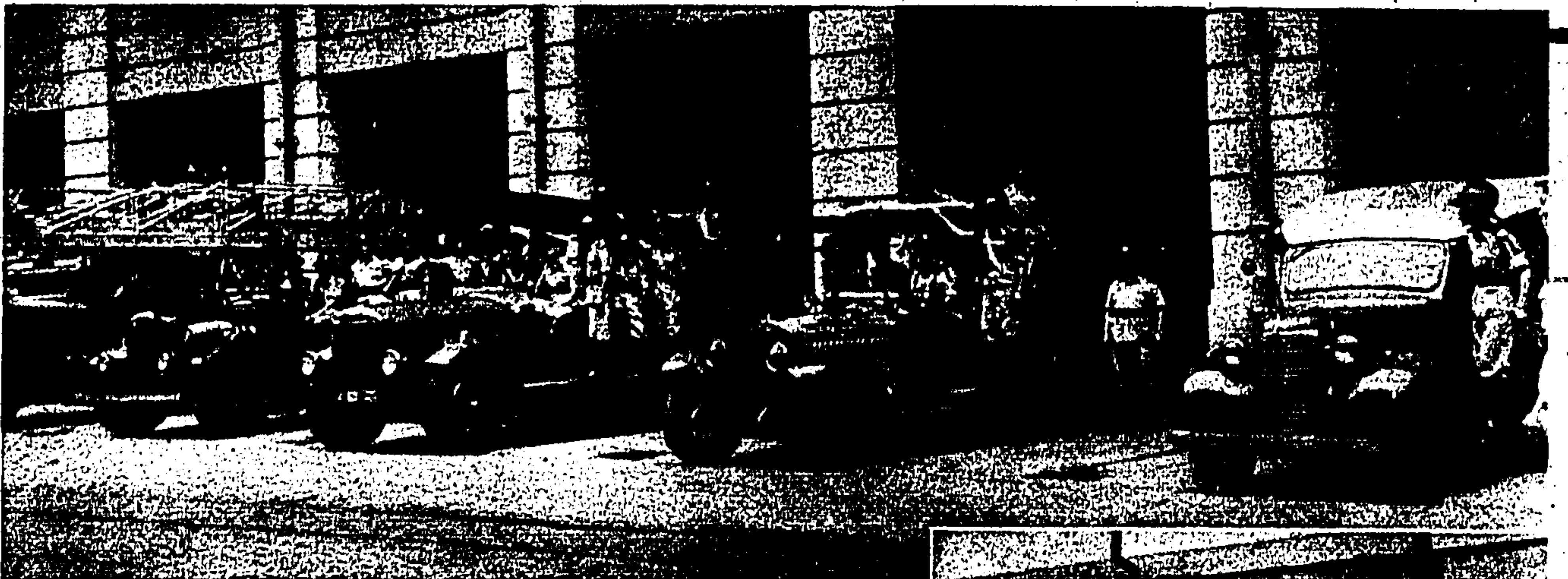


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But what lies at the end of this screaming journey through the crowded streets? It might be only a smoking mess in a wastepaper basket, or it might be a blaze that envelops a building, or several buildings. Whatever it is, they must be prepared to deal with it quickly, for speed is the essence of fire prevention.

Above: Fire appliances and station front, at Central Fire Station.

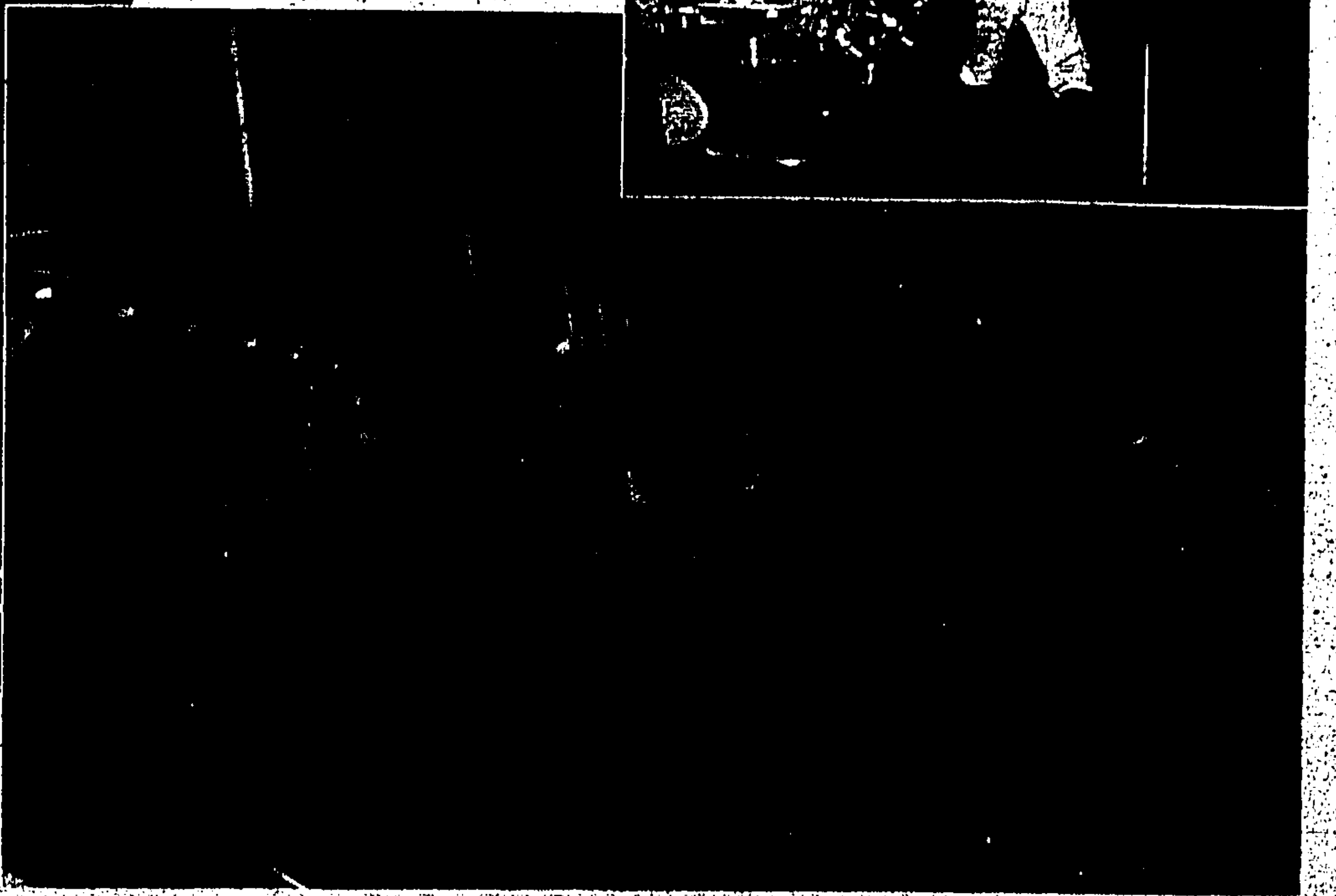
DOWN AND UP QUICKLY

Firemen (right) responding to a Fire Alarm Call from the upper floors of C.F.S. by means of sliding poles. This is the quickest means of communication from floor to floor that can be devised.

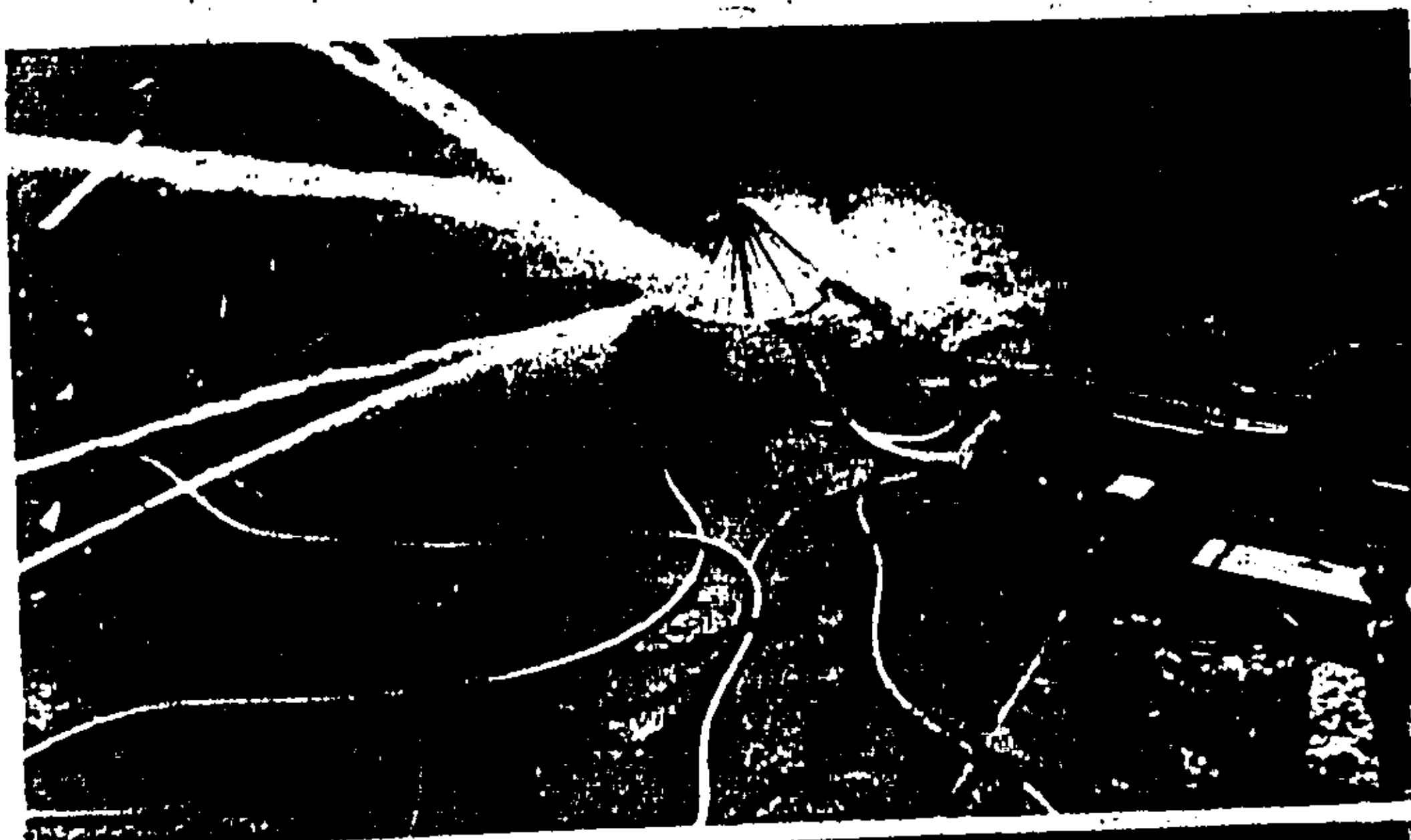
A view (left) of the all metal 100'ft Turntable Ladder partially extended. This ladder is used both for rescue work and as a water tower.



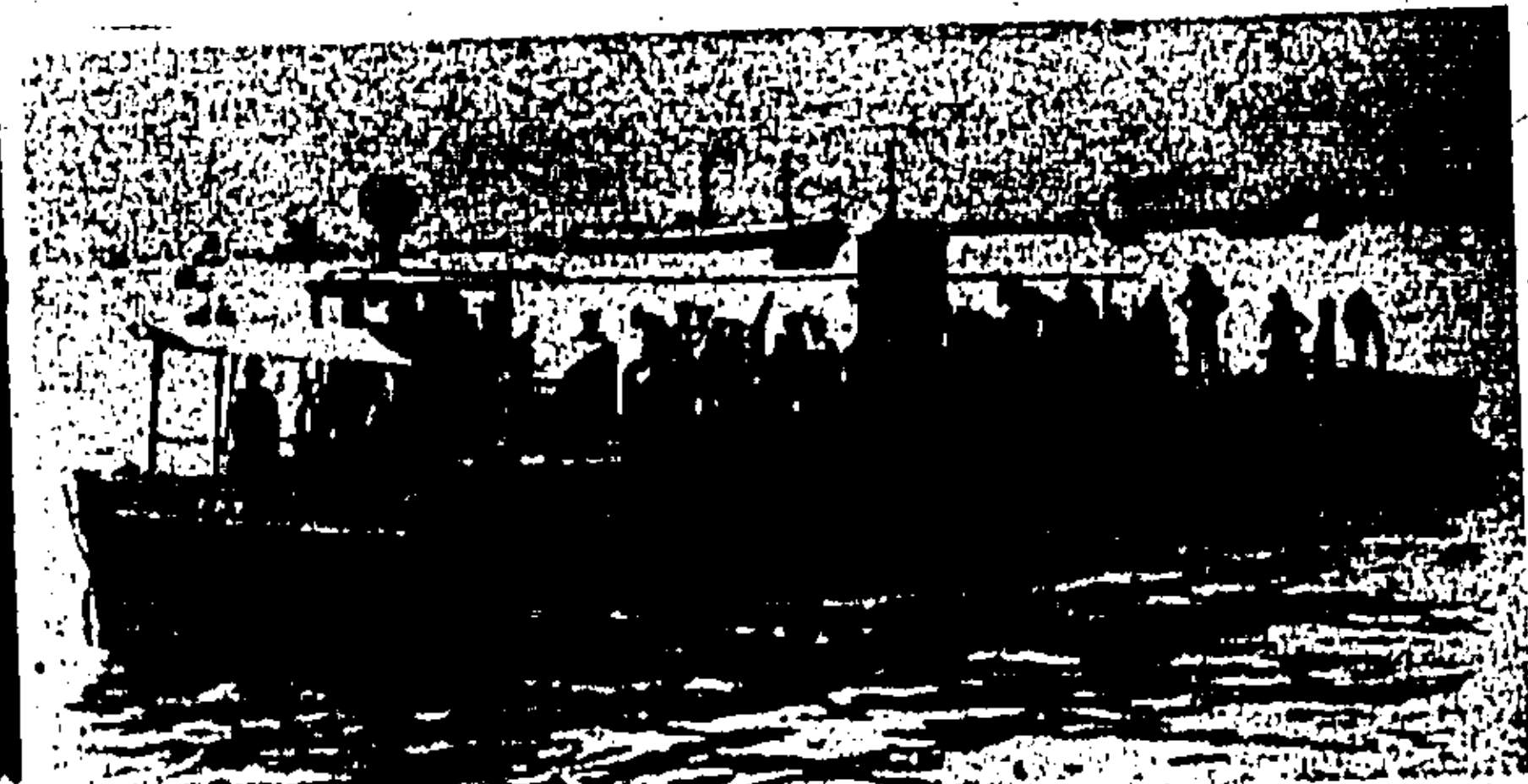
Another view (right) showing the rotating, elevating and extending machinery. A loud speaker microphone system is installed at the head and foot of the ladder and the electric cables can be seen sagging on the underside of the ladder.



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Six jets striking the dam from which the water is being pumped by three fire appliances. Firemen have to become good marksmen with these jets which are difficult to control.



No. 2 Fire Boat. This is propelled by twin diesel engines, which also operate the water pumps which give an output of 2,460 gallons per minute at 200 lbs per square inch. Searchlights, Floodlights, Foam Generators and general salvage equipment is carried.



6 jets each having 60 lbs water pressure per square inch at work from the Drill Tower, Central Fire Station.

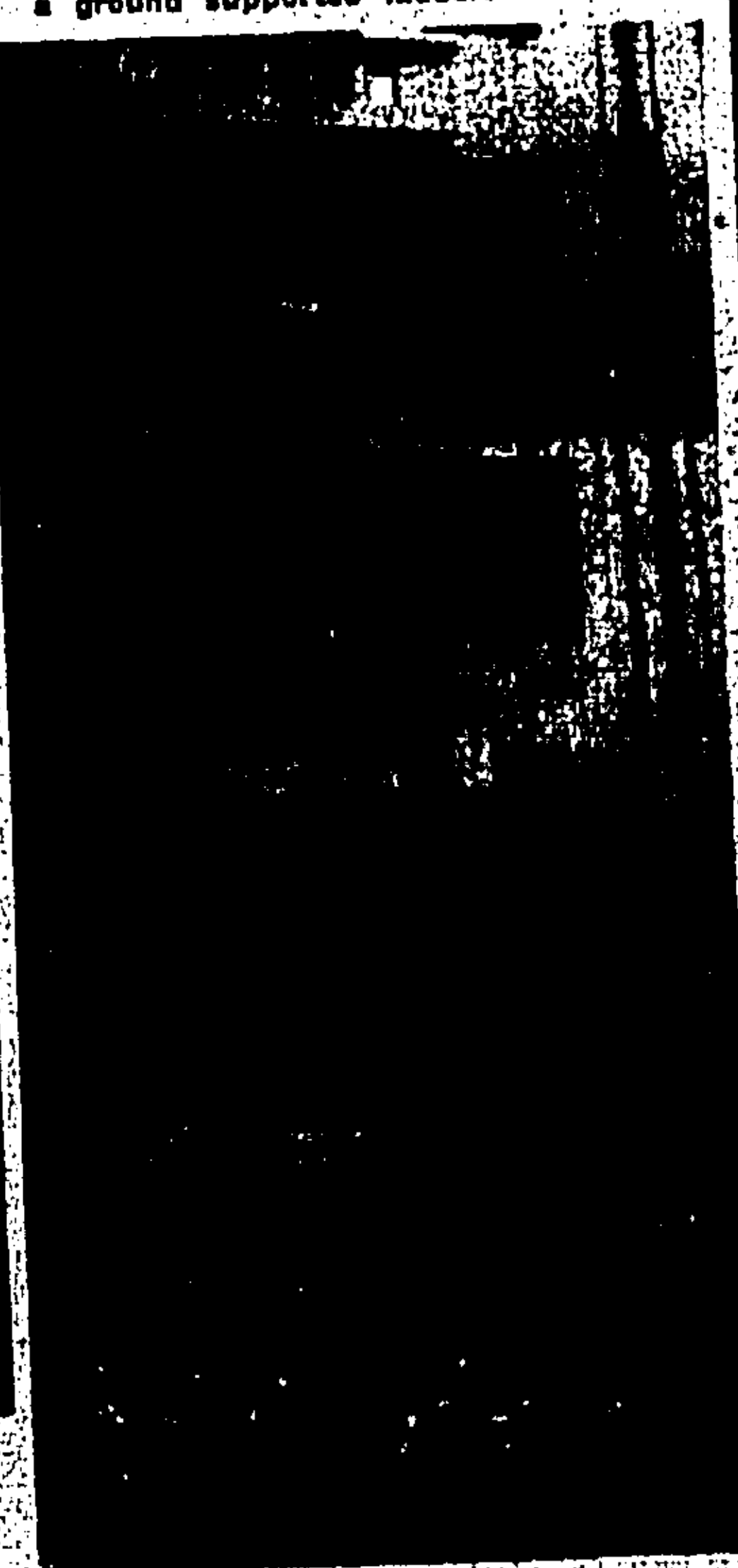
Rescue Drill (left) of carrying trapped or injured persons down a manual escape. This is one of the most important drills and carried out by all officers and men at least weekly.



Below, Hook Ladder Drill. These ladders weigh 32 lbs and enable a building to be scaled by means of windows or verandahs which are otherwise inaccessible for the use of a ground supported ladder.



A view looking down the Turntable Ladder, showing its staircase-like properties. The side rails not only give a feeling of security but support the ladder both in tension and compression.



A fireman landing a sheet which is used for rescue or other means of accomplishing. On fire, some of the rescue in the history have been effected.

A hand controlled spray nozzle with spray nozzle wide a water curtain when working under extreme heat. It can be operated safely under the conditions at the branch.

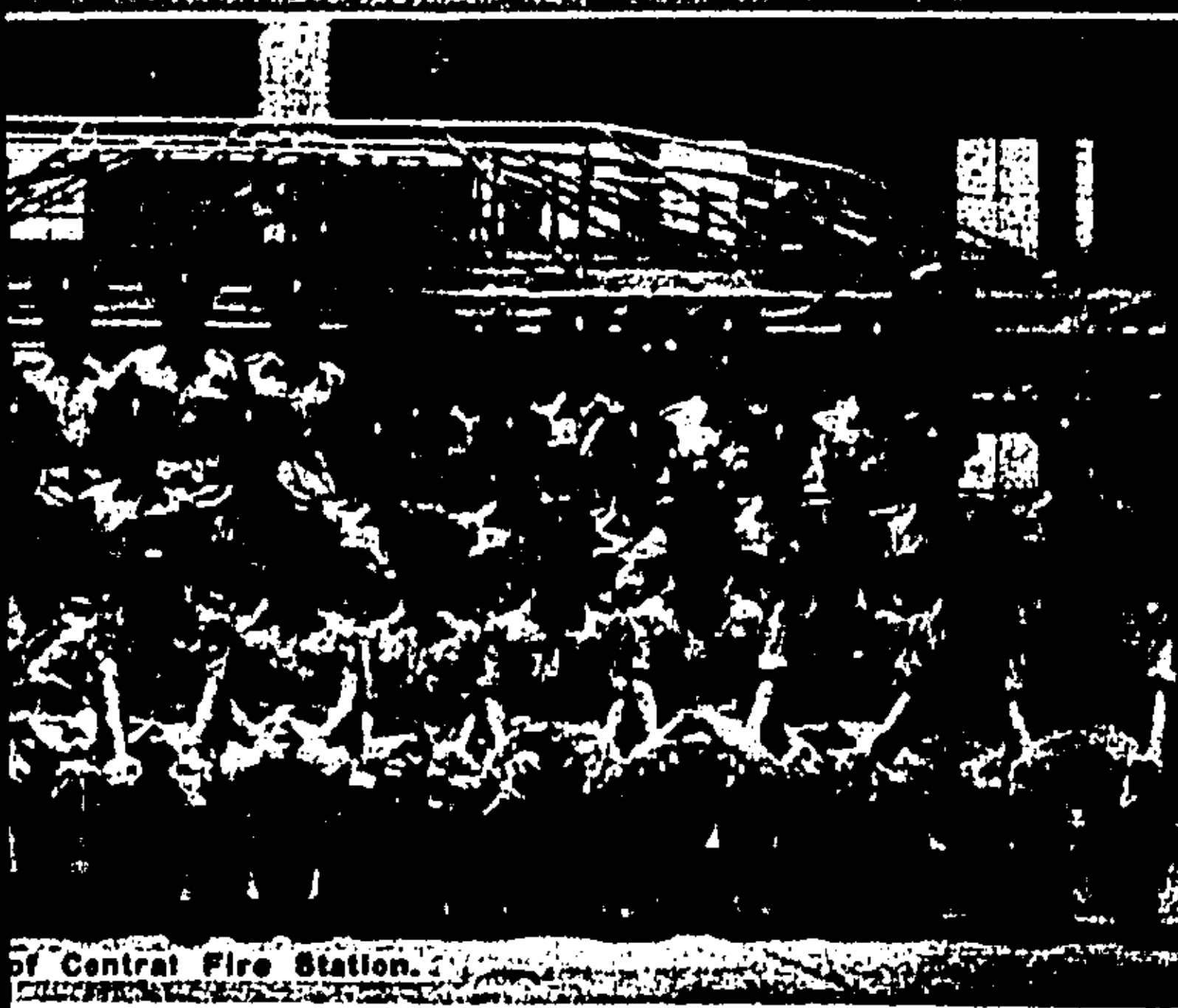
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Water pressure is controlled by means of an engine room telegraph which is graded to show the varying pressures used in place of the usual, Stop, Slow, Full Ahead and Astern signals.



"B" Watch and Officers of Eastern Fire Station under the command of Station Officer Chak Shing Talk.



Central Fire Station.



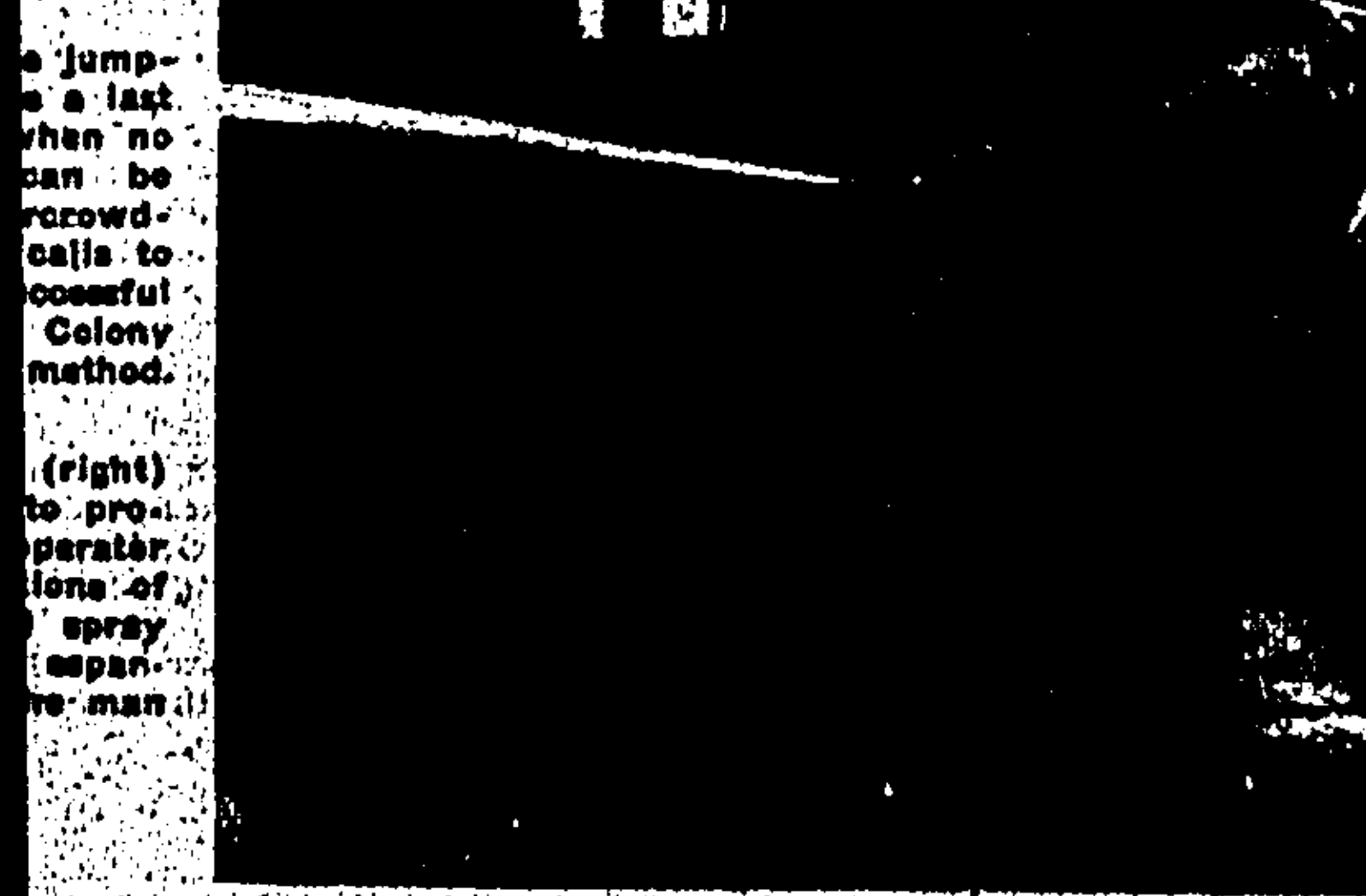
Fire appliances and ambulances on Station front at Eastern Fire Station.



A supposed victim being rescued from dense smoke by means of a fireman equipped with a self contained breathing set. These sets supply their own oxygen and are fitted with CO2 absorbent. The wearer is isolated from the atmosphere so that any kind of poisonous gases can be worked in with safety for a period of 30 minutes.



Above and below, First aid practice. All members of the Fire Brigade must hold a St. John's First Aid to the Injured certificate and practice drills are held daily.



A jump- a last when no can be crowd- calls to successful Colony method.

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TEEN AGE TOPICS

Hello There

Things are really moving now. Less troubles and more fun. There are lots of things doing and I hope you are having as interesting a time as I am.

Are you working on something that is fun? It's no fun just sitting around at home. People are famous for what they do, not what they don't do.

If you ever intend to be anyone of importance you must do something about it. When you are doing something interesting, you are learning something. When you are learning something you are preparing yourself for the future.

After my long talk on doing something, I hope you aren't so busy doing something that you haven't time to enter our contests, and send in suggestions.

To be busy is a good thing, but you don't have to kill yourself. You might as well live while you have the chance. Well, this page wasn't written for dead men, so I hope you like it.

TEEN AGE TOPICS EDITOR

Readers' Letters

Before I proceed with my answer to Viewpoints, I am submitting an idea which has just come into my head. It is that a Teen Age Club be built.

Also I suggest that should any of the members wish to write an article on one of their hobbies to be printed in the Teen Age Topics, they should be encouraged to do so.

Viewpoints: girls should wear lipstick, otherwise they will feel out of place, because every girl wears it. They should not use it until they reach the age of 17 and are out of school. On no account should lipstick be smeared in a dark hue by any teen ager.

WANDA R.

In the last paragraph of your editorial you said "I have my fingers crossed, hoping you will like it—" etc. You will like what? It is very ambiguous.

In general the article was rather interesting. I would try and suggest something new. What about a Pen Pal column? Say every Wednesday give a list of about five people with their hobbies.

ARMANDO ROZARIO.

Here are some observations on your first issue.

Viewpoints: Obviously you never thought about your article before you wrote it, because to put it plainly it was not worth reading.

Music: We object to being told that we should appreciate all kinds of music, and consider everyone is entitled to one's own opinion.

Class for a Lass: Teen Age girls should not be encouraged to wear such an elderly dress as illustrated.

Bringing Up Parents: We are deeply shocked to find that an article of this kind could be published. You ought to respect your elders more than you intimate you do, and as for saying your parents are "dumb, old fashioned or asleep" is just gross insolence.

FOUR DISOUSTED TEEN AGERS.

Viewpoints: It all depends on how the girl looks. I think girls should start wearing lipstick at 17.

But there are girls that look older than their real age. I used to know a girl who was 15 but stood five foot, seven, and if I asked you, you would probably say that she was 18.

To balance her age and weight this girl used lipstick only at certain times and with certain clothes.

This was very wise of her as sometimes she looked better without lipstick.

DONALD CHEUNG.

Class For A Lass

It looks as if the girls are having a determined drive to be cool this summer. Some new dresses are sleeved, off-shoulder types, some have sunbacks and jackets, some simply, deep-scooped backs and fronts.

The short barbe, and the lower neck line along with a good sun tan, are going to make you look cool, healthy, and clean. This is heightened by the fact that no jewellery is worn around the neck with them.

The illustration shows a white blouse jacket worn over a strapless camisole. In the office when others have left, the jacket can be removed, leaving the wearer in cool, ruffled camisole.

I do not think this outfit can be bought ready made in Hong Kong, but you could always have it made up by a dressmaker.



Danger!—Many girls are a combination of these; be extremely careful with them, there is no telling what they are up to.

What's His Type?

This type test is directed at boys. It comes in handy, girls, when you meet a boy you don't know and you want to find out what he's all about.

When he isn't busy or when you are alone with him and stuck for words, ask him if he has ever been psychoanalysed. The chances that he has aren't very great. If he hasn't, then ask him these questions.

1. What would you rather do than anything else? (If answered specifically—such as "play golf, write short stories"—this means a person who knows his own mind. If answered generally—"just relax, take a vacation"—he is apt to be an undecided, vague type.)

2. What would you rather see than anything else? (Specific places or things show the determined type. "To see magnificent scenery" or "foreign countries" indicates a wandering, amiable or romantic nature.)

3. What emotion would you most prefer to experience? (If your answer is "happiness," you are conservative type; "success"—driving force, ambition, and so on.)

4. What would you rather eat than anything else? (Raw foods, or those easily prepared, show a natural, unaffected, unselfish nature. "Difficult dishes, show a lazy nature. "Steak, beef"—common sense; "ice cream, candy"—the eternal child, and so on.)

5. If you had to turn into a bird what bird would you choose? (Caged birds show inferiority complex. Soaring birds show ambition and self-attainment. Colourful birds show love of colour, a bit of a show-off.)

6. If you had to turn into an animal, which animal would you choose to be? (Domestic animals indicate home-loving type, sincere, even disposition. Wild animals show the love of conquest, ruthlessness.)

What would a boy think if you asked him all this? Just ask any boy—he'd say, "She's a smooth gal, amusing and smart enough to make a bright conversation with anybody!"

PICTURE PRIZEWINNER

We are still looking for some good photographs from you folks. So far we've had a very small selection.

Last week's \$5 is still going begging, so why not dig out your favourite snapshot of young people doing something, and send to the Teen Age Topics Editor, "China Mail," Windsor House. The print must be clear, original and your own property.



Myrdol Nicolson of 2 Forfar Road wins the first \$10 prize for his "Boating in Hong Kong Waters" shown above. Nice work, Myrdol! The cash will be sent to you today.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Another \$10 Cash Prize

This week's prize goes to the best contribution to Teen Age Topics. Write up an article on your hobby, your ambitions, a short story, anything that other teen agers will be interested in.

Its length should not be more than 250 words, so get out your pen and start writing. Be sure to get plenty of action in it. Poems should be short, not more than 30 lines.

We may print both a poem and a story. Make your poems as interesting or stirring as possible. A good poem should make you want to read it again, but a good story should keep you intense all the way through.

TEEN AGE TYPES

TYPES	CHARACTER	CLOTHES	LANGUAGE	FAVOURITE LINE	COMMENTS
Athletic	Good looks, healthy, and an enchanting smile.	Streamlined	Tends toward slang.	O.K.	Hubba Hubba
Dumb and good looking	Has no idea what you are talking about, but acts enchanted by your knowledge.	Modern—with plenty of curves	Simple	Oh Johnny, I thought you never would.	The kind that fall for her are the kind that look before they think and stop thinking once they look.
Little Girl	But my mother said—	Children's	Good, simple, refined.	But I can't, my mother said I couldn't.	This type is completely built on what her parents say and think. She likes security.
Smooth, smart and a snob.	Thinks all others of her age are childish.	The best	Changes, depending on whom she is talking to.	(With her nose in the air) No, I don't think I'll be there.	Comes from nice parents with plenty of cash. She is a first class snob. The parents may not be, but she is.
Scientific	Knows everything	Smart	Plenty of long words, only the dictionary never heard of them.	Theoretically that's wrong.	This type is altogether too smart. You can't talk to them. You have to be careful what you say.
Show Off	Lipstick, face powder, all over the place. Craves attention, even pulls hair just so everyone will look at her.	Colourful.	Slang, very loud.	Oh, shut up.	This type has the opposite reaction on other people to what she wants! She doesn't know it, so things get worse.
Porky	Always seem to get in the way. When she laughs everyone laughs at her.	Always a size too large	No typical language.	Haw Haw, Ah ha, he he!	The type of boys that fall for her are the deaf, dumb and blind.

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American Bid For Pact On Danube Control**Little Hopes Of Achievement**

Belgrade, August 9.

With little hopes of success the United States today introduced its major requirements for a new international pact on control of Danube shipping.

They represented, as a whole, the American price for any agreement with the Eastern Europe's Communist bloc opening the Danube to unrestricted traffic from Germany to the Black Sea.

The United States' list of needs was presented in the form of amendments to a Soviet draft plan for a Danube convention which would give the Communist states exclusive control over the waterway.

Britain and France filed several amendments along parallel lines.

Members of the Western Powers' delegation, outnumbered seven to three, held a series of private meetings today to chart a unified course of action when the debate on the Soviet plan opens tomorrow.

The major terms upon which the Western Powers will insist—and their differences with the Russian draft—are these:

Guarantees

1—Hard and fast guarantees of free navigation for vessels of all nations on a footing of entire equality without discrimination.

2—Creation of an 11-nation Danubian Commission upon which the three major Western Powers and Austria would have seats.

3—Require ratification by all ten participating countries before the convention could go into effect.

The Danubian conference quit work for 24 hours today. It will await amendments to the Soviet sponsored pact which would place the waterway under exclusive control of Eastern Europe's Communist states.

Italy's Request

Meanwhile, in Rome, the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, has sent a note to the United States affirming Italy's right to participate. An Italian Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

Italy took part in the 1921 Conference and has close interests in the Danube problem, he added. She could be considered inside the sphere of Danubian interests through the pass on San Candido, on the northeastern frontier.

The note, which is being transmitted to the Conference through the United States delegation, says the problem of the Danube is international like that of Tangier, where Italy's participation was recognized by all the Great Powers.

It adds that Italy's request to attend was being made merely to safeguard her own interests.—Associated Press and Reuter.

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New Loan Pact Predicted

Washington, August 9.
 An ECA expert today said that Britain expected to conclude this week an agreement for ECA loans in return considered very satisfactory by Britain as representing important modifications on the original terms.

PETROL ECONOMY

London, August 9.
 The Select Committee on Estimates, reporting today on the use of petrol by Government departments, records that action since taken by the Ministry of Fuel and Power to curtail expenditure of fuel, was not taken last year when an urgent need for economy became apparent.

It further regretted that even now the cut of ten per cent has not been imposed on petrol consumed in 1947 in cars of civil departments.

The committee recommends that in future Government departments be treated exactly as other sections of the community for petrol rationing sharing cuts or increases, and the right to apply for a supplementary grant for reason stated.

During 1947 coupons representing just under 38 million gallons of motor petrol were issued by the Fuel Minister to Government departments, and similar bodies.

The committee is satisfied about the control over the use of petrol supplied to Service departments.—Reuter.

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S'hai Coal Shortage

Shanghai, August 10.
 This city is faced with an acute coal shortage which threatens to curtail industries.

At the same time, some 500,000 tons of coal have piled up in Kailan mines at Tangshan, 60 miles north-east of Tientsin.

Mr. Roger Lapham, ECA chief in China who has just returned from a tour of North China, said that coal shipments from Tangshan has been reduced to a mere trickle.

The Communists have been cutting the railway so often, he said, that only a small amount of coal mined ever gets to Chinwangtao, Gulf of Chihli port, for shipment to Shanghai.

At least half of the coal mined at Tangshan is sent to Shanghai, when it is possible. The rest goes to Tientsin and Peiping.

Meanwhile, Shanghai's stockpile has dwindled from 102,000 tons in May to 92,000 tons this month. The Fuel Control Commission has urged coal consumers to cut down consumption.—Associated Press.

Toy Pistols In Hold-Up

Bangkok, August 9.
 Hold-up victims in Siam are finding out that a toy wooden pistol can well be a lethal weapon.

Clover wood carvers devised the weapon, currently popular with Siamese gangsters. It consists of a skillful imitation of an automatic pistol carved from hardwood the colour of metal and conceals a dagger.

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M.V. "FURNEA" due 24th Aug. from Bombay, Colombo & Singapore.
 sails 28th Aug. to Shanghai & Japan.

S.S. "HELENCREST" due 9th Sept. from Japan.
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"TJIBADAK" from Macassar & Javaports 1st Sept.	to Javaports & Macassar 15th Sept.

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Arrivals	Salings
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"TJIKAMPER" from Japan & Shanghai 2nd Sept.	to South Africa & South America via Manila & Straits 1st Oct.
"STRAAT MALAKKA" from South Africa 20th Aug.	to South Africa & South America via Manila, Straits 1st November
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"VAN HEUTSZ" In port	to Amoy & Swatow, 22nd August to Straits & B. Doll, 28th August.

Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

Arrivals	Salings
"MEERKUR" In port	to Shanghai & Japan 12th August to Europe via Manila & Straits End August.
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	Mid Sept.	m.v. "DONA AURORA"
From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast) via Los Angeles)	19th August	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
	22nd Sept.	m.v. "TONGHAI"
For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast) via Los Angeles)	24th August	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
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S.S. "BENROACHAN"	U.K.	Early Oct.
SHIP	TO	READY
S.S. "BENVENUE"	(Colombo)	12th Aug.
S.S. "BENVORLICH"	(Aden, Port Said)	12th Aug.
S.S. "BENLAWERS"	(London)	Mid Sept.
S.S. "BENROACHAN"	(Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg)	Early Oct.

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INTERNATIONAL BANK LOAN TO DUTCH SHIPPERS

Washington, August 9. The International Bank Vice-President, Mr. Robert Garner, announced today that the bank has made the first mortgage loan of \$12,000,000 to four leading Dutch shipping companies for the purchase of six ships.

The loan is in the form of two and a half per cent and one to 10-year serial mortgage notes guaranteed by the Netherlands.

World Bank Loan To Dutch

Washington, August 9. The World Bank today announced a US\$12,000,000 loan to four Dutch shipping lines for the purchase of six American cargo liners converted from wartime aircraft carriers.

The loans are in the form of notes guaranteed by the Netherlands Government. The transaction is the first in which the World Bank has used its powers of guaranteeing loans rather than of making outright credits. Associated Press.

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

London: Silver, Spot fine ounce 45d, Forward 45d. Bar, Gold, per fine ounce 172/3. New York: Silver, Bar, (asked price) 74 1/2 cts.

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Gold, delivered, per tola 112R, 12A; Forward (unofficial) 112R, 00A.

Gold, Sovereign 74R, 12A. One tola is equal to 3 1/4 of an ounce.

Buenos Aires: Sovereign, buyers 104.00, sellers 105.00. U.S. Eagles, buyers 168.00, sellers 176.00.

Gold, Bar, per gramme, buyers 10.20, sellers 11.10. Bangkok: Gold, Bar, bahtweight of 15.244 grammes unquoted.

Exchange Rate (Belling): Bangkok on New York T.T. 20.20. Bangkok on London 60.50.

Bangkok on Hong Kong 3.74. Paris Free Gold Prices: Napoleon 4,150Fr, French 10 Franc coins 1,900Fr, Swiss franc 4,025Fr, Union Latine 3,900Fr.

Sovereign 2,350Fr, U.S. Dollars coin (\$20.00) 19,600Fr, U.S. Dollars coin (10.00) 9,500Fr, Sovereign (in free dollars per ounce) \$72.8. Napoleons (in free dollars per ounce) \$72.6. U.S. Dollar notes (in black-market) 350.

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Trade Talks In Germany

Frankfurt, August 9. A trade delegation from the Soviet Zone is expected in Frankfurt within a few days to discuss the possibilities of resumption of inter-zonal trade, the Economic Council reported today. An exchange rate for Western and Eastern marks will also be discussed.—Reuter.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Another quiet day. H.K. GOVT. BONDS: 4% Loan 100b, 4 1/2% Loan (1948) 100a, 4 1/2% Loan (1949) 101b.

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H.K. Realities 16a, H.K. Estates 16a, PUBLIC UTILITIES: H.K. Tramways 22b, 22 1/2a, 22 1/2a, Peak Tram (Old) 22a, (New) 12a, Star Ferry 15a, C. Light (Old) 22 1/2a, 22 1/2a/40a, (New) 18a.

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NATIONALISATION OF BANK OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 9. The Indian Finance Minister, Sir Shyamkumar Chetty, introduced in the Indian Parliament today a bill to bring the Reserve Bank of India under State ownership.

The bank, at present a privately owned institution, was incorporated by a special Act. The bill provides for acquisition of all shares of the Bank held by members of the public and payment of compensation.—Reuter.

N.Y. COTTON

New York, August 10. Cotton futures broke more than US\$3 a bale under pressure of liquidation following the issuance of Government cotton crop report much higher than trade expectations.

The Department of Agriculture forecast of 15,160,000 bales for 1948 compared with the 1947 crop of 11,891,000 bales and an average trade forecast of 15,070,000 bales. Traders felt the decline in future would have been more severe if prices had not already been not far above the loan level.

Futures closed US\$2.50 to US\$2.65 a bale lower. October 31.12-15; December 31.25-28; March 31.34-35; May 31.25 nominal; July 30.01; October 30.75 nominal; Middling spot \$2.37 nominal.—Associated Press.

GOLD FOR MACAO

Bangkok, August 9. The shipment of more than US\$1,000,000 in gold bars to Macao, Portuguese colony on the south coast of China, was reported today after an interruption in May by a daring hold-up.—Associated Press.

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"SHENGKING"	Yokohama, Yokkaichi & Kobe
"FOOCHOW"	Shanghai 4 p.m. 17th Aug.
"SINKIANG"	Spore, Batavia, Sourabaya & Singapore
"DAVIEN"	Swatow, Saigon & Haiphong
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"SINKIANG"	Swatow 10 a.m. 25th Aug.

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"TSINAN"	Swatow noon 13th Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai 7 a.m. 15th Aug.
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Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

HEINRICH JESSEN (R.I.L.), Danish, Capt. Nielsen, ex-Singapore, 10 a.m.
 JAYA MAIL (Kremer), 4,425 tons, Capt. A. Dowell, ex-Manila, 10 a.m.
 FRENZ TILLY (A.P.L.), American, 9,000 tons, ex-U.S.A., 10 a.m.
 RECHUEN (D. & B.), British, 1,745 tons, W. Wilson, ex-Singapore, L.C.K.

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 NACHA (Gillman), ex-U.K., 10 a.m.
 PIERRE MADISON (A.P.L.), ex-San Francisco, 10 a.m.
 SELMA BALEN (W. Hunt), ex-Atlantic Coast, 10 a.m.

Shipping Departures

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CHOYANG (Jardine), for Straits and Calcutta, 10 a.m.
 PRES. TYLER (A.P.L.), for Straits, 10 a.m.
 THINAN (D. & B.), for Swatow, 10 a.m.

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Vessels In Port

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HELENREST (Mac. Mac.) ex-Japan, 10 a.m.

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RIEXEN



HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1948



Britain and the United States won two gold medals each today in the seven finals of the Olympic rowing regatta held on the Thames course here.

London, August 9.

Unofficial Olympic point
standings: United States
504½; Sweden 260; France
194; Hungary 132.1; Italy 127;
Britain 119; Turkey 90.1/3;
Holland 89; Denmark 88½;
Australia 84½; Finland
84.72; Switzerland 77.1;
Norway 40¾; Austria 36½;
Argentina 35½; Belgium
34½; Jamaica 29; Czechoslovakia 24; Egypt 20½;
Canada 18¾; Uruguay 12¾;
Yugoslavia 12; South Africa
10.9; Peru 10; Mexico 9.5;
Panama 8; Iran 7.6; Korea
6.5; Poland 6; Brazil 6; Ceylon
5.5; Czech Republic 5.3;
Philippines 2; India 1; Spain
1; Chile .¾; Greece .1/3.
United Press.

Proposals put forward by the Chinese Athletic Federation at yesterday's Hong Kong Football Association Council meeting to have the rules of the Governor's Cup Competition amended, were turned down by the meeting.

The proposed amendments sought to have the competition run under the joint control of the Federation and the Hong Kong Football Association.

The meeting also turned down an application by the Chinese Football Association and Combined Services for incorporation of the rules of the Victory Shield as part of the rules of the Hong Kong Football Association.

The chairman, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, informed the meeting that the Association had sanctioned such competitions which were not run entirely under its control, and it could not possibly incorporate the rules of such competitions as part of the Association's rules.

An application for affiliation from the Hong Kong Railway Company and the Hong Kong Electric Company and the Hong Kong Sanitation Clerks Association was approved.

Box score of the Basketball match between China and Switzerland:—

	Field Goals	Free Throws	Personal Fouls
China			
Kya (Forward)	0	0	0
Chia (Forward)	2	0	0
Pao (Center)	0	5	1
Woo Cheng Chang (Guard)	4	0	1
T. C. Lee (Guard)	0	1	1
S. K. Leo (Guard)	1	3	1
Chuo (Forward)	1	0	2
Wee (Guard)	2	1	3
Total	16	10	9

A new England cricket captain has arisen with the acceptance by F. G. Mann, Middlesex captain, of the offer to lead the M.C.C. tourists in South Africa next winter.—Reuter.

semi-finals.

It is the fourth combined coxswain, the Italian combination won out of Switzerland and Denmark. The winners were ahead by one length at the end of the race.

J.H. Pietro, of the United States and the smallest man in the Olympic weight-lifting series, today set up a new Olympic record in the bantam weight class.

Only 1.42 metres tall, he lifted 104.89 kilograms. He failed in an attempt on the world record immediately afterwards.

The Lai Tsun swimming championships opened last night at the Chinese Y bath, Bridges Street.

Eight events were decided, one record being broken and another equalled.

A 12-year-old girl, Wong Yuk-ping, set the most impressive performance. She swam the 100 yards breast stroke in 96.3/10 seconds, which is only 1.3/10 seconds off the official colony

In the bantam weight series, also, the world record for the two-hand snatch was twice exceeded, first by K. Lee, of Korea and then by J. Greus, of Britain, holders of the present record.

Both men, however, admitted to being overweight, so neither claimed the record, which, therefore, remains unchanged at 91 kilos. Lee did a snatch of 92.5, which was followed by Greus with a snatch of 93 kilos.

In the hockey semi-final, Pakistan lost their chance to meet India in the final two games when they lost to Great Britain by two goals to nil. Also today, India had to fight all the way to beat Holland by two goals to one.

Pakistan played gallantly and gave Britain some anxious moments in the first half, which was the only time the two teams met in the second half that the British attack managed to crash through the strong Pakistan defence twice.

In the India-Holland match, excitement was tense throughout the game, as the Dutch were doggedly resisting the Indian onslaught. Combining well, the Europeans made the going hard for the favoured Indian team.

Meanwhile, the thorny question of broken time, whereby compensation to compellers for loss of time away from work through participating in events, will come up for discussion at the the International Amateur Athletic Federation Congress in London tomorrow.

London, August 9.

The Harley Street specialist who attended Freddie Mills, world light-heavyweight boxing champion, has ordered him complete rest for two months with continuous spinal treatment.

The specialist considers that after two months Mills will be completely recovered from the indisposition at present bothering

An X-Ray was taken and revealed slight misalignment of the vertebrae at the base of the skull. Further

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Lau Tai Ping returned 28-1/5 seconds for the men's 50 metres equal the record. He also won the 100 metres back stroke in 33-5/5 a completion of the Colony for 440 and 880 Chan Chun Nam easily won the 1,500 metres free event in 22 mins. 44-4/5 seconds which beats the Chinese national record for the same event over 15 seconds.

Results

Metres free style (Men)

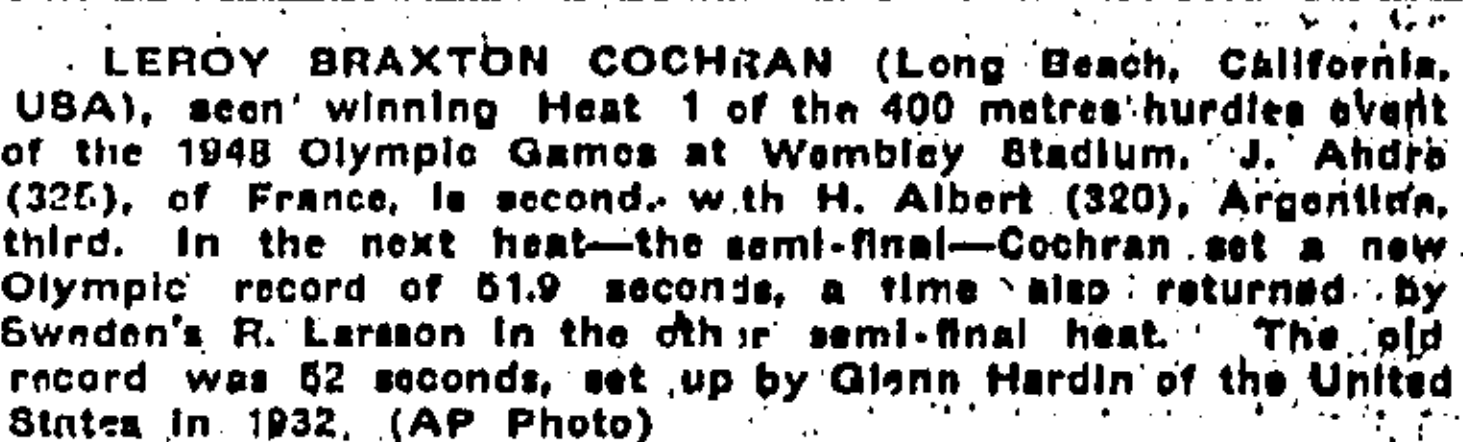
1. Lau Tai Ping (28-1/5 secs), equal record
2. Wong Kam Wah, 30 yards breast stroke (Indies)
3. Wong Yuk Ping (30-3/5 secs, record)
4. Wong Yuk Ching, 30 yards back stroke for under 33-5/5
5. Wong Yuk Ping (27 secs), 30 yards back stroke
6. Leung Po Keung (30-3/5 secs) back stroke
7. Lau Tai Ping (39-2/5 secs), 100 yards
8. Cheung Shu Yan (40-3/5 secs), 100 yards
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London, August 9.
Close of play scores in County
cricket games today:

At Weston-super-Mare: Glamorgan 70, and 157 for 8 (Jones); Somerset 100 (Woodhouse Muncer 5 for 64).
At Kennington Oval: Surrey (Fishlock 82, Young 7 for 5; Middlesex 90 for 5.
At Leicester: Worcestershire (Palmer 89, Jenkins 75):

177 and 48 for no wicket;
Derbyshire 108. (Crapp - 58,
Lyon 50).
at Nottingham: Nottingham
beat Derbyshire by an in-
fants and 45 runs. Derbyshire
and 125. (Winrow 6 for 18);
to 304 (Lindsay 120, Hardstaff
Stocks 63, Smith 5 for 37—
later.

London, August 2.
The International Amateur
Cycling Association today pu-
blished a list of members
universally accepted in the
membership Singapore, Puerto
Rico, Bermuda, Algeria and Bri-
tish Guiana. Associated Pres-



Competition in the Summer Championship Series of races in 14-foot sailing dinghies at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club is still growing, and the top places in the list are now getting very contested!

Altogether 51 members have competed in this series to date, and last Sunday 21 started in the afternoon sweepstake race. Every open sweepstake race in dinghies counts in this series and there are still eight week-ends—weather permitting—before the end of the Series. It looks as if the result of this series may well be in the balance until the very last race of the series.

There were two races, in Stars last week, one on Thursday night won by Mr. Yourieff in "Deneb" and another on Saturday won by Mr. Mallorie in "Polaris". Saturday's race was over a long course from Kelleet Island round Stone-Island to Port and then round the North Fairway buoy and back. Mr. Mallorie gained his initial lead in beating against the tide off Holt's Wharf and steadily increased it all the way.

Sunday's big dinghy race was over a short course from Kellet Island, round the "Cruisers" off Causeway Bay, then back to Kellet Island. The course was a bit tricky, with the wind blowing from West to East. It was a tiddling course with some fluky winds in Causeway Bay and plenty of hard work for the crews as they sailed past the rocks passing in amongst the rocks off Kellet Island and over the fishing sampans' mooring lines.

Mr. Corbett in No. 14 gained the lead first out of Causeway Bay on the first lap, and was then followed by No. 12, then No. 11, who held the lead for a while.

Another very popular race is the Thursday night non-sweep-stake race, and in fact the Thursday night programme has proved so popular that it has been decided to make the most of the remaining long light evenings and hold an additional evening sailing race for Stars and Dinghies every Tuesday.

TUESDAY RACES

The first "Tuesday Night" will be held on Tuesday, August 17, with duly bents and times of races exactly the same as Thursday.

Boat leaves Kowloon 5.10 p.m.
Queen's Pier 5.20 p.m.
Races start Stars 6.00 p.m.
dingles 6.10 p.m.

Boat back for those who must at 8.00 p.m.

Diners will be served at 8.30 p.m. at the Club and there will be dancing to the radiogram or a wax show as seen every Tuesday night. In addition to the normal programme on the Thursday night.

Place	Hickie (Stars 1950)	Time
1st	Coweside	
1st	"14" Cobett	0.58
2nd	"4" Manning	1.02
3rd	"2" Darby	1.08
4th	"25" Millett	1.03
5th	"19" Kentonhop	1.04
6th	"1" Dorsey	1.06
7th	"3" Histon	1.07
8th	"21" Gordon	1.07
9th	"10" Mackie	1.10
10th	"18" Sydes	1.10
11th	"13" Heathcote	1.11
12th	"22" Dufour	1.11
13th	"5" Miss Loomby	7
14th	"3" Kuan	1.18
15th	"11" Berille	1.18
16th	"17" Duff	1.18
17th	"15" Miss Doran	1.18
18th	"12" Trew	1.18

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Place	Boat	Outboard	Time
1st.	"Coppola"	Burns	2:51.
2nd.	"Lalanda"	Chadler	3:10.
3rd.	"Venus"	Sedwick	3:30.
D.N.F. "Totter" Costa.			

Manchester, August 10.

The weather was fine and the wicket easy when the Australians continued their second innings against Lancashire here today. At the lunch interval, the Australians had scored 265 for the loss of three wickets.

Scores:		the wicket-keeper, Don Tallon.
Australians 1st innings	321	Lindwall and Miller were mauling
Australia: 2nd Innings		ing some balls rise, but Wast
Barnes c Wilson b Pollard	10	brook and Ikin survived t
Norris c Wilson b Pollard	16	lunch when the total was 42
Bradman not out	133	
Keith Miller c Heward b		The lunch interval was wat
Pollard	11	for Ikin for he gave Bradman
Don Hammen not out	5	dolly catch without adding to
Extras		score. The first 50 had taken 4
Total (for 3)	265	fortunes. The first 50 had taken 4

Washbrook c Miller b
wall
Place c Ring b Lindwall
Edrich c Tallon b Lindwall
Kin c Bradman b Loxton
Wharton c Bradman b
Howard not out
Cranston stumped Tallon
Ring
Greenwood stumped Tallon
Johnson
Pollard c Lindwall b Richards
Roberts c Loxton b Johnson
Wilson c and b Johnson
Extras
Total 1

BOWLING	
Lindwall	16
Miller	11
Loxton	9
Toxhack	7
Ring	11
Johnson	8

Manchester, Au
The Australians fin
day well on top of L
here today when the
enforce the follow
Lancashire, all out for

Dori Bradman, no doubt an eye to helping Cynbrook's benefit, decided again, and Australia won the loss of Arthur M. stumps were drawn.

Australia's outstanding wickets in the early part day put on 49 runs tourists' innings to close and then the Australia

gave the county batsmen a happy time on a pitch always lively. Half the out for 75, and Lindwall three of the wickets. From him hurt W. thumb, and he batted in force being caught off.

The slow bowlers later and completed the Lancashire, Ian-Johnson three wickets for only in five overs.

About 25,000 spectators at Washbrook a great when he opened the innings with Place, started confidently, first 14 runs from the bowling of the first few off Lindwall gradually went to his best pace and in over at 21 he dismissed Edrich in three balls scooped up an easy catch and Edrich snickered at delivery he received a

London, August
Centador the French colt.

My Love, 11 to 2 My B
to 2 Noor, 9 to 1 Royal B
to 9 Black Tarquin, 20
to 9 Slipper and Timla; 25
and 9 Ottoman, 33
Tek.—Reuter.

London, August 9.

Following the deluge of rain over the week-end, the wicket prepared for the final Test match between England and Australia, starting at the Oval on Saturday next, was today waterlogged.

About a score of groundsmen watched by one or the Test selectors were today busy with blankets and a roller mopping up surplus water.—Ruter.

*Only two former interport players are included in this year's Interport Lawn Bowls team to play Shanghai next month.

The team selected yesterday by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Interport Selection Subcommittee comprises R. F. da Luz, J. S. Landolt, W. Hong Sling, L. Sykes, T. A. Madar and C. S. Rossetol.

With the exception of Mr. R. P. Phillips, Mr. L. and J. S. Landolt, the rest of the team have no interport experience. W. Hong Sling was a reserve on last year's interport team.

Mr. R. P. Phillips, President of the Association, will accompany the team as Manager.

A trial match will be played in London before the team leaves for Shanghai. The date of departure will be decided after receipt of the programme of matches from the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association.

The Selection Sub-Committee, responsible for electing this year's team, included Mr. R. P. Phillips, Mr. J. A. Omar, P. Goodwin, J. E. Noronha, and A. J. Hall.

—Following are the results of games played yesterday in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship:

At H.K.F.C.: A. E. Coates beat E. C. Fincher 21-0 on the 21st head.

At K.D.R.C.: R. F. da Luz beat B. W. Bradbury 21-14 on 19th head.

At H.K.C.C.: D. Rosario beat A. W. Hircock 21-20 on 28th head.

The games, between R. F. da Silva and S. A. Gray, and A. B. Coleman and E. M. Alarcos were not played.

The following matches in the

Jillott (21191) at C.C.C.
A.K. Omar v. Francis Lee
(21070) at H.K.F.C.
C.S. Rossett (25530) v. A.L.G.
Enstrum (58001) at Recreio.
B.A. Mansell (39200) v. A.A.
Lopes (80203) at K.D.C.
Playing in the Open Pairs at the
KCC yesterday, M. Y. Adal and
S. Yusuf beat R. P. Phillips and
S. Strange 27 to 20 on the 21st
head.

Kewdon Cricket Club will play
Xenodion Bowling Green Club in
the First Division of the Lawn
Bowls League and Talkoo Recre-
ation Club in the Second Division
on Saturday.

The First Division match will
start at 4 p.m. and the Second
Division encounter at 8.30 p.m.

The KCC team (First Division):
Geo. Lee, S. A. Gray, T.
A. Madar, F. Goodwin (skip), V.
C. Labrum, F. E. Skinner, T.
Lock, E. C. Fletcher (skip), J. M.
Forrest, A. J. Kew, J. Orem,
C. Roseth, A. C. Brown, J. M.
Hulton, H. C. Haffey, L. Bready,
H. B. Capell, A. F. F. Gussé (skip),
A. C. Tibble, C. Champoveier,
J. Leigh, C. Pope (skip), J. Tindal,
B. B. Trueman, J. A. Tibble, A.
Steven (skip).

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